Don't mind the croakers! THE FREEMAN undertakes to say, all things considered, that the progress made by the NEGRO since emancipation su[illegible]ses that made by any people in the same length of time and environments. TRUST the race, but WATCH YOURSELF, there'n lies yo[illegible]

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QUEEN VICTORIA

IMMORTALIZES HERSELF TO THE NEGRO—A HALF CENTURY'S PURPOSE CULMINATES AT WINDSOR CASTLE—FROM SLAVE PEN TO PALACE—CORDIALITY SWALLOWS CASTE.

London, Eng., Special.

QUEEN VICTORIA has rendered herself famous for all time in the estimation of colored men and women all over the planet. She has broken through the social meshes that hedge in her race. She has ignored and broken down the social barrier. Who will be the next to follow her example? The world is waking up to the truth of the doctrine of that wise and venerable man of our race at Anacostia: "There is only one race, and we are a part of that race, the human race." England's great Queen has condescended, contrary to the high and mighty feelings and social prejudice of her race, to receive, with marked pleasure and attention, and on terms of perfectly social equality, a lady of African descent, who had come all the way from Liberia to call on her. After all it was only one lady calling on another. The mere accident of color, to men liberally educated and broad minded enough to grasp the question in all its bearings, is a very frivolous and trifling one; that if mind, culture, character and wealth being the real, vital, fundamental considerations at stake and alone with a moment's notice. But, unfortunately, the world with regard to us, is very narrow. The lady in question happened to belong to a socially despised people, hence the novel of the matter. She was a member of the christian world's victim race, and the same christian world that degraded, imbruted and debauched our women, then as if to be consistent in its fiendish character, turns about and socially despises them. Holding up to the world's scorn the vices and weaknesses and follies of its own victims. Colored women down through the world's history have been very servicable as a domestic to the great white race. As a nurse, furnishing that careful judgment and tender solicitude requisite for the care of the aged and infirm. She has been valued and eulogized. In secret intrigues and private amours, involving her ruin and disgrace, she has been sought and has had a vast and varied experience. But whenever it has come to be a question of cultured social equality, admittance to the refined and elevated sphere of the drawing room, alas, she, the good servant, the valued nurse, house-keeper, lover and with all her tribe have been voted by the consensus of the christian world, social lepers, unclean and unfit for so sacred a function as to sit down in the presence of her white fellow mortal, soon to crumble into dust as herself, because the one, by accident, was born with a white skin, the other a black one. The one by accident came into the world happy, favored by fortune; the other fortune favored not. Mrs. Martha Anna Ricks, the colored lady received by Queen Victoria, on July 17th, of this year, is from Monrovia, and is a widow. She is 76 years of age, and was born a slave in Virginia. Her father, when she was very young, bought her and took her to Liberia. There she has lived ever since. She is educated and speaks good English. For fifty years she has nurtured the plan of coming to England and visiting the Queen.

She made a beautiful white satin quilt for presentation to Her Majesty, which was graciously accepted and appreciated by the Queen, who made her many suitable presents in return. On this quilt Mrs. Ricks had exhibited the most beautiful and skillful embroidery work. She worked out representations of the coffee plant, with the berry in its various stages of maturity; said to be very neatly and elegantly done. It is a long way from a Virginia slave pen to Windsor Castle! But see what native pluck, grit, tenacity of purpose will accomplish. In coming to England, Mrs. Ricks succeeded beyond her expectations. She did not expect to obtain a personal interview, much less a gracious welcome. The Prince and Princess of Wales journeyed from London to Windsor especially to see her. With that quaint superstition and strange familarity with the name of Deity, so common among the elderly people of our race, born under the old regime, Mrs. Ricks says, "the Lord 'told' her she should see the Queen, and she has accomplished her heart's desire." She is now the feted and feasted guest of the English people. Two hundred of England's noblest and best cultured people were invited recently to meet her at a garden party given by an English Magistrate. After one goes to court, you know, one is a "somebody" over here, and everybody wants to know one. Mrs. Ricks awoke one morning and found herself famous. Her photographs in every prominent photograph-seller's window in London. She will return to her farm at Monrovia, sing her Nunc Dimittis, and end her days in peace. When Drake went to the coast of Africa in quest of slaves, Queen Elazabeth was a part owner in the enterprise. By one of those strange and unaccountable retributions and transitions in life, Victoria has had to receive as a guest, an off-spring of Elizibeth's slave ventures. With Royalty, as such, I have nothing to do. I do not worship it; I regard it as only the dead leaves of a healthy and well-grown tree; but the Queen's action was praiseworthy, for she knows the social status of our people in free America. What a contrast between Victoria's action and that of some "first family" in Virginia. When teaching school in Virginia my superintendent sent me round to the kitchen (where I didn't go) to there wait his presence and pleasure. American culture, sacred as it is in the eyes of its white devotees, is a weak and puny thing when tried by the old-world's standards of real culture and refinement. Its loud-mouthed, self-asserting demeanor, its self-confidence and unwarranted assurances, shows up badly over here. I can remember being in the parlors of cultivated people here in England, France and Germany, and seeing America's elite enter with their jarring, high sounding nasal tones, their freedom and forwardness, only to be laughed at secretly, and checked by the quiet manner, the low, softened tones, and the easy well-bred ease of the educated class of the old world. Gush and rhapsody won't do over here. And the nasal twang acts on the refined, sensitive European nerves like the sound of the filing of the saw. On such occasions my mind has returned to America, and I have thought surely the Afro-American loses far less than he imagines by being excluded from white American. We have got the material and we can produce their social equality, as we certainly have done their moral and intellectual. For one instinctively recalls the origin of the sacred social American cultures from which that hydra-headed, cerberus, colorphobia, carefully and jealously excludes us. Maryland, founded largely by English convicts, the "first families," of course; Virginia, broken down and demoralized gentlemen and spendthrifts; Massachusetts, by mechanics, puritans Quakers, Voila! ARCHIBALD JOHNSON.

No Cake Walk.

Helena, Mont., Special.

The testimonial tendered Rev. D. W. Oakes by the citizens of Helena, Aug. 10th, was a success. J. P. Ball exhibited his celebrated panorama of the Bible, Milton's Pardise Lost or a War in Heaven. Followed by a beautiful illustration from the bible, before the exhibition began J. P. Ball delivered a short lecture, subject: "Where are we drifting." Rev. Oakes, has labored most zealously during the year, and has done much good in building up the cause of Christ. He leaves for conference soon. The Literary Club entertainment, given at Mingo Opera House recently was not a success. The feature of the entertainment did not come off which was an old fashioned Southern cake walk. Costly prizes were to have been awarded, and there was a sadly disappointed crowd when Mr. Cole announced that the cake walk would not take place. The musical programme was given with good effect. The singing was excellent for amateurs. Sunday Aug 14th, Rev. D. W. Oakes preached a very interesting sermon to the Masonic Court, and all those who did not attend missed a grand treat. The ladies gave a picnic on the 18th, at Knanich's Grove, and a public installation of officers took place in the afternoon, and dancing in the evening on the grounds. The state fair was in session last week and the city was lively for a few days. W. J. Hyskell the skilled horn and hoof polisher has a very creditable display on exhibition this year as previously. He is about the only colored person who takes any interest in this affair.

Great Bend, Kan.

The A. M. E. church, of Great Bend, held a rally August 14th. Proceeds for the day was $50.30. On the 11th the young ladies gave a festival. Net proceeds $15.18. Pastors present: Rev. Hall, of the A. M. E. church; Rev. Louis, of the First Baptist church, of Great Bend; Rev. James Pope, of the A. M. E. church, Hutchison, Kan. The meeting was held in Court House grove. The officers of the A. M. E. church are painting, plastering, etc.

Recognition or Withdrawal.

Winston, N. C., Special.

The colored Republicans in Winston have decided to nominate a full colored ticket with Lawyer John S. Fitts, for the legislature. Dr. C. D. Davis, Prof F. M. Martin and J. S. Fitts made ringing speeches at the county convention in favor of Negroes asking and demanding local as well as national recognition in November or come out of the fight. Every one praises your paper.

New Port, Ark.

Miss Minnie R. Barbour, who has been teaching school at Dyer, Ark., was called home by telegram on the account of a sick member of her family. She will return in a few days. She is an efficient teacher, and is much missed. Miss Fannie West, of Little Rock, is visiting friends here. Mrs. Wagner went to Searcy, Ark., Sunday. Mrs. Brown and Fannie Low went to Batesville.

A BRILLIANT ASSEMBLY.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.—ROSTER OF OFFICERS.—AN AUSPICIOUS GATHERING—CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF.

Rome, Ga., Special.

A most enjoyable "company." entertained in honor of Miss McHenry, of Atlanta, Ga, was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rogers, Thursday evening, Aug. 18th, from 9 to 12 p. m. It was the gayest assembly ever witnessed in this city. Mr. M. C. Parker was toast master. Mrs. Rogers is a superb hostess. The ladies were handsomely attired, many in cream and white, with natural flowers. Miss McHenry, was royally entertained. Miss L. C. Fleming, a returned missionary from Africa was in the city last week, the guest of Mrs. M. A. McCurdy. Miss Fleming is a fine lecturer. She addressed the convention on Sunday. She also delivered a fine lecture on Africa at the Presbyterian Church, last Friday night to a small but appreciative audience. Col. W. A. Barnett of Chattanooga, was in the city last week. Dr. C. K. Wright took a flying trip to Atlanta last week. Prof. J. N. Jones, of Douglasville, was in the city on business. The North Georgia Sunday School convention met in West Rome last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. With a feast of good things in many respects, large crowds were in attendance each day. The following officers were elected: M. H. Baily, president; C. J. Beaser, vice president; Mr. C. M. Parker, secretary; J. N. Jones, assistant secretary; J. D. Donohoo, treasurer. Sone very interesting papers were read by the lady delegates. The convention was the best one ever held in its History. One hundred and ten dollars were raised. J. A. Taylor died Aug. 14th. Mr. Taylor was 22 years of age and highly esteemed by all who knew him. Dr. C. K Wright preached a most impressive funeral sermon, He was entertained at Myrtle Hill by the Seven Hill Lodge of the G. U. O. of O. F., of which he was an honored member. He is mourned by a widowed mother a sister and three brothers, and a host of friends. The entertainment at Odd Fellow's Hall, last Monday night was a grand success. It was given by Post No 20, Mrs. Minnie Hackney, Commander. Mr. R. G. Hackney one of our esteemed citizens is a candidate for sheriff. He is the man for the place, and Democrats as well as Republicans will aid in putting him there. He has lived in this city for years and no one can truthfully assail his uprightness or integrity, and he will doubtless be a winner when the race begins.

W. T. PEYTON, ESQ, N. G. M. OF U. B. F. AND S. M. T.,
Louisville, Kentucky.

Quarterly Meeting—Personals.

Sparta, Ill., Special.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the A. M. E. church, was held on the 14th. It was attended with success; P. E., P. C. Cooper being present. He is closing his four year's work as presiding elder on the Cairo district. The work is regarded as having improved very much under his administration. The A. M. E. Sabbath school connected with the A. M. E. church at Sparta, will hold its annual basket picnic at Coulterville, Ill., Aug. 25th. The Free Will Baptist church at this place, holds its fourth quarterly meeting for the year, at Eden, Ill., August 21st, Rev. E. Wood in charge. Mrs. R. Chambers, wife of Rev. W. H. Chambers, is expected home this week from an extended Eastern trip. On her way home she will spend a few days in Huntington, W. Va., the guest of her married son. The Illinois annual conference will convene at Metropolis, Ill., in September, Bishop A. W. Wayman, presiding. Rev. Chambers is winding up his pastoral work at Sparta for the present year.

WALKING FOR A WAGER.

$2,000 THE STAKE.—NOTABLE EXCURSION.—DEATH CONTRIBUTES TO A FAMILY'S TROUBLES.—AN ACCIDENT AT THE FUNERAL.

Danville, Va., Special.

A train of five cars packed to their utmost capacity with excursionist, came from Richmond, Va, Aug. 15th. It was under the auspices of the Attuck Guards who were forty-five strong, Danville looked like old times when they paraded the streets. They were under command of Capt. W. A. Hawkins. At night they attended an entertainment at True Reformer's Hall, on Union street. The party was one of the most orderly that ever came to this city, and they made a most favorable impression. Miss Zoe Gayton is walking from New York to San Francisco on the rail road track, via. New Orleans, on a wager. Her escorts are Messrs W. J. Warshall and J. S. Price. They passed through the city Saturday the 20th. She left New York the 25th of July, she has got to travel 3,869 miles in 167 working days. The wager $2 000 a side and expenses of the journey. Mrs. Mary Barksdale, spoken of in last weeks paper as being very ill, died Aug. 14th, at 11:30 a. m. at her residence on Newton street, in her 75th year. She died comforted by the religion which she had long professed, and her death is mourned by many friends, beside children and grand children. Her sister Jane Barksdale, of Manassas, Va., was called to the city on account of her death. Also Lottie Paxton her grand daughter at Washington, D. C. The funeral took place at High Street Baptist Church Monday evening at 5 o'clock. Rev. Henry Barksdale officiated. As the carriages were returning from the funeral the carriage in which Mrs. Barrett and her daughter, Mrs. Lula Payne and her little son Willie Payne broke down and Willie Payne was severely hurt, two serious gashes being made on the side of his head. The Order of St. Luke met in grand council in the Lynn Street A. M. E. Church Thursday. And was presided over by G. C. S. M. James, of Huntington, W. Va. There were 213 subordinate councils represented at the meeting. Most of the business transacted was of a secret charater. The following grand officers were elected. Grand Chief, William Randolph, of Hanover county; Vice Grand Chief, Cornelius White, of Danville; Grand Secretary, M. M. T. Forrester, of Richmond; Grand Treasurer, Geo. W. Dowley of Norfolk. They gave a banquet at True Reformer's Hall, Thursday the 18th. Nelson Williams, jr., and Miss Hester L. Lightfoot, of Richmond, Va., spent a few days in the city last week.

DR. CRUM'S RE-APPOINTMENT

A POSSIBILITY.—CAMPAIGN SYSTEM.—DEMOCRATS' BIENNIAL THROAT-CUTTING.

Charleston, S. C., Special.

The friends of Dr. Crum are confident of his re-appointment as postmaster of Charleston by the president at an early day. The Doctor is a popular citizen of Charleston, a conspicuous figure in our social, educational and political world. He has the solid support and sympathy of his people in the great racial struggle for that envious position. He has the necessary qualifications for the office and in appointing him the president pays a debt of the party, an honor to his nation and a tribute to justice. Charleston has adopted the chain gang system of employing the hands of her convicts. The male convicts furnish free labor to the city, the females "keep house" for the males. Of course, only those who fail to pay the fines at the Mayor's court are allowed to join the gang. About twenty Negro convicts are at work on the public roads. Caucasian compassion is very strong on their own side, as white convicts never serve their time out on the gang. Democrats have their biennial family quarrel over the State's ticket. B. R. Tillman is the Alliance candidate for Governor, but has a strong opponent in Ex-Governor Sheppard, the regular Democratic candidate. In the first Congressional (Charleston) district W. H. Brawley is seeking a re-election to Congress. J. William Stokes will oppose him at the Democratic primary. It is hoped that Republicans will organize all over the state and join the party's march to victory in November. The Rev. E. H. Coit delivered an eloquent discourse on the subject, "The Man at the Wheel," to a large and enthusiastic audience last Monday night at Wesley M. E. church. The speaker was very humorous at times and at the conclusion of his remarks had a wheel for every hearer, and the right one too. The Mythical Social Club, a popular young club of this city, celebrated the first year of their existence by a grand banquet Tuesday night, Aug. 9th, at No. 55 Reed street. The Freeman has a hearty reception here. Leave all subscriptions to J. R. Martin, 26 Aiken street or 580 Ring street.

KANSAS POLITICS.

BRUCE' PROSPECTS.—COLORED MEN SHOULD UNITE.—STRANGE POLITICAL GODS FOREBODE EVIL.

Abilene. Kan., Special.

There is much sickness in our city at present. Mrs. Catherine Martin is very sick. Also Mrs. T. S. Banks. Mrs. Ida Thompson is lying very low. Mrs. T. J. Allen who has been visiting friends and relatives at Findley and Upper Sandusky, Ohio, for the last two months has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. William Irving, of Carthage, Mo., are visiting their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Banks. Their coming was a surprise to Mrs. Banks as she was away from home attending the Baptist Association at Junction City. Mr. John D. Loritte returned from Beloit where he has been for the last six months as chief of the American House. Mr. Loritto is suffering from a severe cut on one of his hands which will disable him for some time. Quite a number of our people attended the association at Junction City last week. Mrs. Laura Lee, wife of our pastor Rev. R. C. Lee lost her father. She has the sympathy of the church and the community in her bereavement. Afro-Americans of this city will organize a political club in the interest of B. K. Bruce the candidate for Auditor of State on the Republican ticket. The Republicans are active in this inland state, which has never given a Democratic majority in a national election. The opposition however are endeavoring to wrest the State from the Republicans. There are more than thirty thousand colored voters in Kansas, and if Mr. Bruce don't get another vote we will give him our suffrage. Time was when a nomination by the Republican party was equivalent to an election, but not so now, as we are compelled to work hard to elect our man, and sometimes our own people forget themselves and vote the Democratic ticket. We should vote as we shot, direct at the Democrats. The soldier element that went out after strange gods are quitely drifting back to the party from which they strayed, and by November we shall be able to rally our old time mass. Kansas has a soldier population of a hundred thousand. C. A. Morgan is in Geary county. C. Bridges is in Ottowa this week. The Freeman still ranks as the best Afro-American newspaper published. They all read it for information on the different topics of the day, both political and social.

Lawn Fete—Moonlight Excursion.

Portland, Oregon, Special.

The Lawn Fete given by Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Saturday evening, August 6th, in honor of a young gentleman and lady from San Francisco, caused a little disappointment as to a telegram stating they could not arrive in time to join the merry party. The evening was spent in games of various kinds and partaking of refreshments. Among those present were Mrs. Wm. N. Eastman, Miss Hattie Crawford, Miss Susie Crawford, Miss Mary Crawford, J. H. Williams, E. Redmond and H. Woodson. The Moonlight excursion, given by the Sumner lodge No. 1, I. O. of G. D. and D. of S., on Wednesday evening, August 10th, was largely attended. Good music was the order of the evening. Tuesday evening, August 9th, W. W. Wheeler and E. H. Williams carried away the honors in a contest game of whist, against R. Williams and R. B. Glaze. Glaze Played the greatest number of points, scoring 52 to 50. T. H. Brown has returned from his recent trip to San Francisco. He acknowledges a most pleasant time and speaks very well of the fair sex of that city. The marriage of Samuel White and Miss Ida Meredith, is rumored to take place at an early date. George Jones, one of the old stars, will appear again before the public. It is said that Mr. Jones will not accept W. S. Carr as a partner for the coming season.

Exciting Prize Battle.

Milwaukee, Wis., Special.

The Plankingson Athletic club had one of the best fistic encounters between Peter Jackson, a pugilist of Milwaukee, and J. Riley, of Minneapolis. Twelve rounds were fought according to Queensbury rules. The fight was witnessed by 150 spectators, and one of the greatest battles ever fought. Jackson was seconded by Will Page, and Riley by Frank Chatman. Luther Dorsey was bottle holder for Jackson, F. Banman for Riley. Referee, J. H. Jones; time keeper, Dave Easly; stake holder, Jake Henderson; J. L. H. R., president. The fight took place at 4:15 p. m., on Thursday, with five ounce gloves. Jackson's weight was 145 pounds, Riley weighed 141 pounds. The fight lasted 34 minutes and 22 seconds. Riley won.

Order of Twelve.

Boston, Mass., Special.

Last Thursday evening, August 11th, the Sir Knights, Daughters, Pages and Maids of the International Order of Twelve, celebrated Taborian day in Charles Street A. M. E. church. The order was addressed by D. G. M., Rev. R. F. Hurley. There was a short and interesting programme, after which all partook of refreshments. Last Sunday was quarterly meeting at Charles Street A. M. E. church. Presiding Elder Webster was in charge. The pastor, Rev. R. F. Hurley, being present only in the evening. The picnic given on the 18th, inst., by the ladies of the several churches of Boston and Cambridge, for the Whitefield home for indigent children, was a grand success. The day was all that could be wished for, and a large crowd went which helped to make it a success. The ladies of the R. A. Bell Corps No. 67, visited the Sons of Veterans last Tuesday evening at their headquarters, on Joy street, accompanied by a number of the comrades of R. A. Bell Post No. 134. All had an enjoyable time. The ladies provided refreshments. Benj. Washington, Captain of the Wm. H. Carny Camp, Sons of Veterans, was married on Tuesday evening to Miss Mary Freeman. Benj. Hawkins has been ill but is improved, and a speedy recovery is hoped for.

The Best Paper Ever Edited.

I have been a reader of The Freeman for several months and consider it the best paper ever edited by either colored or white men. Yours for the race,

Miss R. E. Mealy,
Woodville, Miss.

AN IMPOSTER SEIZED.

HIS MODUS OPERANDI—BENEVOLENT GRAND CONGRESS—MEMORIAL FEATURES—GEORGE WASHINGTON TEA—COLORED DEMOCRATIC CLUB—CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Helena, Ark., Special.

MR. NELSON BURR entertained a few friends at the residence of his parents, on the 18th. J. S. Lewis, employed as agent and collector for the colored International Association, of Natchez, Miss., was on an account of defrauding, discharged, but continues traveling and collecting monies for the same association, Obtaining money and not sending in. He collected much at Greenville, also at Pine Bluff. He came to Helena where a man seldom escapes, After being here a few days, E. W. Jones, president of the association, and manager of the colored journal, of Natchez, came on and caused his arrest. He was taken to Pine Bluff where he will be tried. He is also wanted in Greenville. Messrs. J. W. Dawson and Wm. Little lost their infants last week. The Benevolent Grand Congress of Mississippi, Tennessee and Arkansas, convened in this city August 17th, and held a four day's session with order No. 1, of the Second Baptist church. Rev. S. D. Gibson delivered an address of welcome, assisted by Rev. L. A. Rankins, of Holly Springs, Miss. The funeral of all the deceased members were preached during the session. On Sunday that of their deceased Grand Lecturer, Rev. J. T. White, J. S. Drew, G. R. S., Wm. Beakely, G. P.

N. H. Grey is sick.

Fish fry, barbecue and picnics are all the craze.

Mrs. Henry Berry was indisposed last week, but is convalescent.

The colored citizens of Osceola have organized a Democratic club.

Jeff. Bright's mother is able to be out after a severe attack of chills and fever.

Rev. H. H. White is again in the city in the interest of his brother's property.

Elder I. G. Freeman lost his father-in-law at Little Rock, Ark., a few days since.

Miss Annie E. Watson is doing well with her school at Lexa, Ark. She was in the city last week visiting her parents.

The B. G. C. gave a grand street parade on Saturday and supper and installation at night, at the Second Baptist church, which was well attended.

Miss Fannie Kendall, accompanied by P. C. Coadic, W. B. Coston, J. L. Roby and W. M. Duncan as far as Lula, Miss., took leave for Clarksville, Tenn.

Mrs. James Grayer and daughter spent a few days at Forrest City, Ark., visiting her sister. Her daughter, Miss Idelle, did not enjoy her trip. She required attention of two doctors to get her well enough to come home.

T. D. Wilson, an enterprising young man of this city, has opened a barber shop and a confectionary parlor, on Cherry street, in the Mengoz block, where the agent will open an office to receive all communications, subscriptions, debts and give information. You that are in the rear will please come to the front.

Dawson Division No. 3, U. R. K. of P., elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Captain, Wm. C. Cox; 1st Lieut., C. A. Anderson; Herald, J. L. Roby; Guard, H. W. Holloway; Sentinel, Wm. Hamilton; Standard Bearer, Danies Mills. The Division will have their annual address delivered on the 28th, in lieu of the regular anniversary which comes in the week. A competitive drill for the Division for a gold medal will be given very soon at Armory hall.

The L. I. C. gave a George Washington High Tea at the A. M. E. church, which was very creditable. The church was divided into departments with lace curtains and ribbons, making four antique rooms, which were conducted by the following ladies: Ice cream, Mesdames J. W. Terril, Ann Hoard and Jessie Wright; sandwiches, John W. Adams and James Aaron; lemonade, Misses Lottie Claxton, Flora Scott, Ida Adams and Mrs. Julia McPhetus; cocoa, chocolate, wafers and candy, Mesdames M. G. Turner, Adam Brown, R. C. Wilson and J. H. Harvey. The high tea was well attended. Everyone was pleased and quite a sum was realized.

The Young Peoples' Christian Endeavor society met last Sabbath at the A. M. E. church, and perfected a permanent organization by the election of the following officers: Wm. C. Cox president; Miss Ella Morris, vice-president; Miss Ida B. Adams, recording secretary; M. W. Alexander, corresponding secretary; Miss Augusta A. Gray, treasurer. A splendid programme was rendered and the meeting adjourned to meet the following Wednesday night, when the subject "Love" was discussed. The discussion not ending satisfactorily, Wednesday night, the 24th was appointed for the continuance of the discussion. Rev. Whitesides, N. J. Wynn and Mr. Cummings, negative; M. W. Alexander, Mr. Mason and Miss Porter, affirmative.

AFRO-AMERICAN EDITORS

BRIGHT OPINIONS OF CAPABLE MEN,

Editorial Sparks Taken Here and There From The Freeman's Corps of Fraternal Brothers.

The Courant has at last found out Ida Wells' fake. Brother, you are right. She seeks fame and gets notoriety.—American Citizen.

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Economy should be taught in youthful days and not to learn when gray hairs dawn your temples. Many have lost a fortune by not enjoying the blessings of economy.—Christian Index,

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They know that while no party, no organization, not even the church is without its faults; that the Republican party is to-day as of yore, the only ship of protection in American politics,—New England Torchlight.

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We quit not the gold fields of our Fathers, but will ever remain an agitator of republican principles. We don't wish any advice from other party humbugs, if its against the republican party.—Kansas State Ledger.

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The "Force Bill" scare-crow, which is now being pushed so vigorously by Dana and the democratic party, will have spent its force a long time before the November election. The people of this country have grown too wise to be frightened by such a "roor-back."—Virgina Lancet.

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Corn bread and herrings are cheap. A Negro can live off that and know nothing of dyspepsia. A white man will have his flour bread and beafsteak and still be under the care of the doctor, running off to the springs to improve his health. Who would not be a Negro?—Richmond Planet.

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True manhood and womanhood imply the most intrinsic terms. Every man or woman that has a cranium of brains, a robust and symmetrical form and size, is not a man or woman. But he or she who has all the faculties that God has given them developed is a true man or woman.—National Vindicator.

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Again we would remind our people of the great necessity of providing for their children comfortable school houses. God has given you these children to take care of and educate for his glory and if you fail, he will undoubtedly hold you accountable in the day of reckoning.—American Baptist.

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The Negro can vote in the South and will yet do so more abundantly. As he realizes more of his freedom, studies more the logic of his environment and takes in the situation more accurately, the less political friction will his vote engender, the more will he array himself with the element capable of doing him the most good and disposed to do him the least harm.—Christian Recorder.

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There is more of danger to the peace and prosperity of the Nation in the Anarchy at the South than is to be found in the sporadic efforts of Herr Most and his followers. Yet there are to be found in the land a large body of Democrats who hate the teaching of Most and who uphold and profit by the anarchy that strikes down free suffrage and a fair count in the South.—The Pilot.

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The white people of Louisiana have used commendable common sense in their action on the inter-marriage question. The House of Representatives passed a bill prohibiting inter marriage between white and colored people. The Senate, however, took the moral ground that such a law would tend to promote illegitimacy, add refused to agree with the House idea. The Bill was killed.—The Conservator.

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At one time the sentiment against the Separate Coach act in Kentucky was so strong that for a time quite an effort was made by leaders to persuade the people from going on railroad excursions. Their efforts have been wholly in vain, but these excursions are becoming too frequent to create a condition, whereby railroads might become joint partners with them in demanding the repeal of the law.—The Plaindealer.

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The situation is a critical one. The party in the Senate has proven treacherous and created a situation, which, if not met fairly and squarely by the President, will immediately become a menace to party success in November. The President's course is plain. Mr. Hill should be sustained in his position, and Dr. Crum should be re-appointed. The odium of turning down these men because they are black Republicans, should devolve upon the Republican Senate and not upon the Republican President.—The Age.

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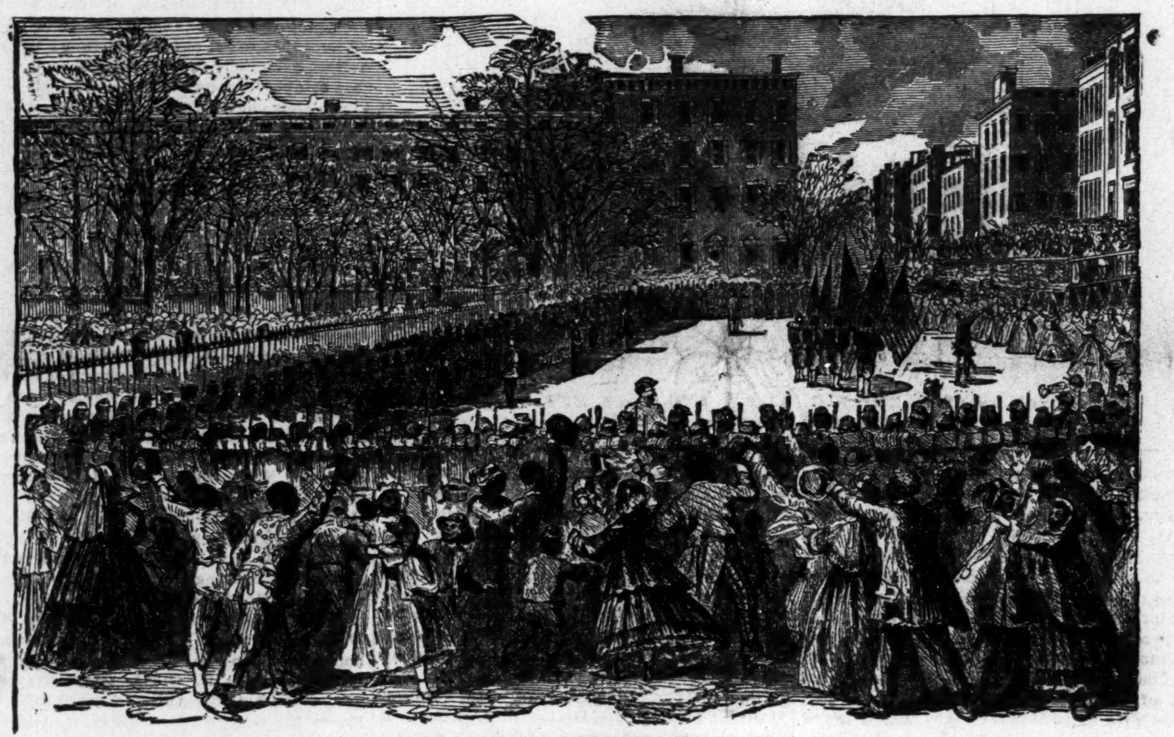
We fear that the colored people are too dependent upon the white people for their own good. Twenty-seven years of personal responsibility should give them enough experiunce to plod along independent of the whites accept in a few instances where it is not expected that they could have done better. They are asleep to their own interest. Every colored man standing out to himself like the fingers on your hands, will nover do.

Wake up! Arouse! and be doing something.—Counselor and Herald.



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Presentation of colors to the 20th United States Colored Infantry, Col. Bertram, in N. Y., March 5th, 1864.

The laurals won by the Phalanx in the Southern states, notwithstanding the "no quarter" policy, was proof of its devotion to the cause of liberty and the "old flag." See Black Phalanx page 377, also advertisement in another part of this paper.

POWER OF LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS.

ADDRESS DELIVERED BY THE REV. JOHN L. DAVIS TO THE STUDENTS OF CLEARR'S BUSINESS COLLEGE (WHITE) AT YPSILANTA, MICH.

I wish that I was sufficiently master of the English language to find words rich enough in meaning and strong enough in force to express to you students here, and your teachers, my appreciation of the honor that is conferred upon me in speaking to you at this hour. There is no grander work, no grander sphere of usefulness than that of education and finding ourselves engaged in that noble work. And whenever one has the opportunity of speaking to an assemblage like this, it is, perchance, for the dropping of seed that shall bear fruit in the years that are to come, which we read of in the sacred writ that some shall bear thirty, and some sixty, and some a hundred fold.

The subject that I wish to speak to you upon this morning is the "Power of Local Associations." We, living here in America often have the impression that we must go abroad, that we must travel to distant lands in order that we may get the incentive of inspiration that shall elevate us to higher spheres of life. I know that there is a power, a silent power, that shall pervade the breast of him who can visit the Tuilleries where the proud Josephine was once queen of all she surveyed I admit that there may be something of a power that may pervade the breast of him who can stand before the column Vendome and think of the long train of history that surrounds it. I admit that there may be something of a silent force that shall pervade the breast of him who can stand for the first time in the presence of the Alps, and from their heights look around the country where once the conquerer in passing by, raised his arms and said: "Fifty centuries look down upon you," I admit that if you travel through the mountains of Italy and throughout Europe, where, by virtue of long years of history, many thoughts of bravery and achievements will fill the heart and mind of him who is there, and feel that he is in the presence of the greatest of the great.

But I wish to impress upon your minds this morning that you need not travel abroad, that there are here in America powerful influences, and associations from which we can receive as powerful inspirations as if we were to travel across the ocean, or were to pass to foreign lands.

There are influences that come to the mind and heart of every American who can visit that tomb at Mt. Vernen where lie the ashes of the father of his country. There shall come powerful influences to the mind and heart of all loyal citizens who can stand upon Bunker Hill and behold its monument, and as he casts his eye heavenward behold its apex which is first kissed by the rays of the sun as it comes over the eastern hill, bathing the country in a flood of liberty and light which it silently proclaims. There is a silent influence that shall fill the mind and heart of him who can stand at the tomb of Mt. McGregor and think of the one now sleeping there who was the hero of a hundred conflicts and the saviour of his country. If the heart should beat with emotion and the silent tear steal down the cheek, no shame, no shame, for it would only show loyalty to the cause for which he died. And not only in this instance but around us right here, in our own city, in our own midst, silent influences are at work for our elevation and our advancement.

Where is there a student here who can go to Ann Arbor, through the University, and think of the illustrious ones who have gone there, but what they shall be inspired with a fresh inspiration to go forth to do and dare for God and for the right and for their fellow citizens. Beautifully does Whittier touch upon this thought when he says:

> "So close is nature to our dust,
> So near is God to man;
> When duty whispers low, 'I must'
> The youth replies 'I can'."

And the power that is seen in these "Associations" is, that if others have, I can, aye more, if others have, I will, These "Associations," therefore, have the power to incite us to follow a certain line. If we look around us we can see that men have succeeded in their special lines to do great work of achievement in their line of thought and labor. So our first duty is to find out what we are best fitted for then work at it like Hercules. Be anxious to know what you can do, work honestly and work faithfully. There are, possibly, more failures in life because we try to climb two or three ladders, and strive to be successful along two or three lines of thought. But he who is to succeed in life must climb one ladder round by round, until finally he will reach the top. It is, therefore, by perseverence along one special line of thought that we can succeed, and in the power of these associations is seen the fact that those who have succeeded have pursued that special line of thought. Robert Burns, touches upon this idea most beautifully in his lines to a young man. All who have read Burns, know that he is the easiest to sketch, and there is beauty and sympathy in every verse, which at once wins the heart's affection. And so when he says:

> "To catch Dame Fortune's golden smile,
> Assiduous wait upon her;
> And gather gear everywhile
> That's justified by honor.
> Not for to put it in a hedge,
> Or for a train attendant;
> But for the glorious privilege
> Of being indedendent."

He, therefore, who by virtue of his own resources works and struggles upward is independent, and feels that within himself he has accomplished something.

Secondly, the power of these local associations is to teach the moral influence of failure. Success, while it is the prize for which we all labor and struggle, is not to be attained at once. Because we fail and meet with disappointment we must work to succeed, to rise. Not because we succeed, but because we fail is the reason why we ought to try. And if we would climb higher we could see the value of that determination to conquer in spite of failure. The worst failure that can come to us is to be discouraged. To be discouraged because we fail, and yet as we look around we can see those who have determined to accomplish the purpose of their lives even in spite of failure. Therefore, it is in being determined that there is a moral influence that enables us to rise.

If you will remember that little fact in history, the invention of the cotton gin, you will remember that Whitney was studying hard and was well nigh disheartened and discouraged. There sat by him a woman, and she saw his depressed look. She saw he was well nigh broken-hearted, and as she watched him as he sat at his desk and studied his rude machine, she thought that she could help him. Next morning Robert Whitney said: "I believe I'll give it up. It will be impossible for me to succeed." "There is just one thing you have got to do in order to make that a success, Robert," said his aunt. "What is it," said he, and his heart throbbed with joy. "Crook the pins," and he crooked them and the cotton gin was invented. How simple, oftentimes, in the very midst of discouragement we are on the verge of success. The darkest hour is just before the dawn of day. If in that moment we can be determined, it means success, it means victory. These "Associations" present, furthermore, the value of labor and sacrifice. The pathway all along American history is strewn with sacrifice. From Plymouth Rock to Quebec, from Quebec to Appomattox, from Appomattox to the present time, the road is marked with sacrifices, and he who would succeed in life must make noble sacrifices in order that he may succeed. Take even in our midst as we are this morning, and our surroundings in this building, our environments, and what is it but the silent argument of sacrifice made. He who is engaged in it, and I am proud of the honor that I have in speaking of this fact, has endured many hardships and it has cost him great sacrifices, the human mind does not care to go through them all, but if you succeed in your endeavors, even as your teacher has made the sacrifice, so must you go forth and make noble sacrfiices in order that you may win. It will cost sacrifice to become a successful clerk, more than being able to fix the trial balance, more than being able to debit loss and credit gain, more than being able to keep your report clear from day book to journal, and from journal to ledger, there are silent influences back of all these, and there are those who have gone forth as the benefactors of mankind. If they have possessed all these abilities, why cannot you?

In business it will cost you sacrifices more than being able to measure the yard stick, more than being able to give sixteen ounces to the pound, more than being affable to customers, more than all that, it will cost you a sacrifice. Any successful business man or woman, whatever their sphere, whatever their line of duty, whatever they may do, it will cost sacrifice for them to be successful. There is, therefore, a silent power that comes from these influences that shall win for us success in life. And so along the line of our lives there must be sacrifice in order that we may succeed. These "Associations," though silent, yet speaketh, speaketh silently, yet none the less eloquently, declaring unto all that the pathway of duty lies over an unbroken road for you, and if you are to travel it, it must be with a firm and steady step. "Onward and upward" must be your motto, truth must be your guiding star and righteousness the inspiration that shall lead you on. Ever remember that righteousness exalteth the nation, and that sin is a reproach to any people. The power of these influences are felt as much around us as it was when Moses stood before the burning bush and heard the voice of Jehovah saying unto him: "Remove thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place whereon thou standeth is holy ground."

Let me say to you, therefore, in conclusion, students, never feel discouraged, never feel that you have not something to do in life, let your aim be exalted and your desire be to help your fellow men. There is perchance, an impression to-day going to and fro throughout the country, in regard to special privileges in legislation, and a great deal of anxiety in regard to class legislation. But if you will remember that "God is no respector of persons," That God gives to each and all the same power of thought, and of energy, and of progress. And if you will remember that all that we need is backbone and the determination to succeed. If we will accomplish anything at all in life, we must have the moral courage to do right, we must have the back-

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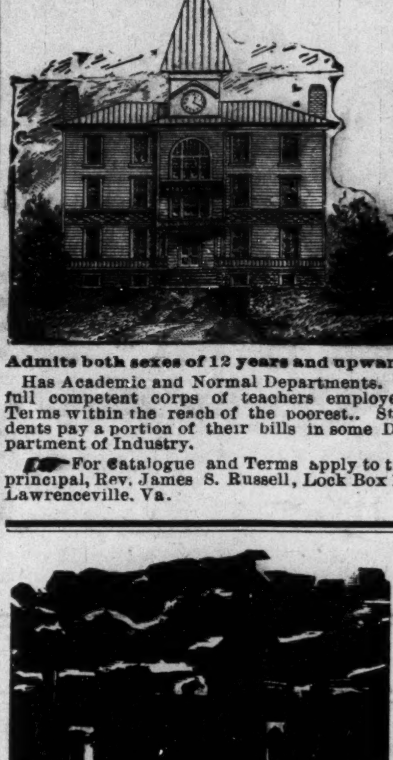

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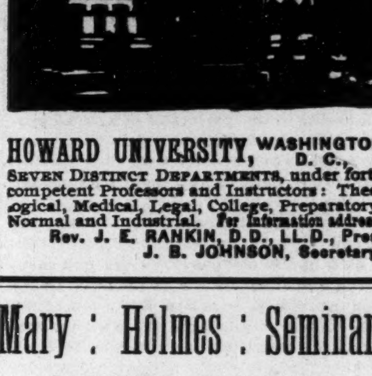

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I would like to find the whereabouts of my mother, father, sisters and brothers, or any one of them. We belonged to Dr. Sidney Perry before the war. My father and mothe's name is Austin and Zilphia Perry; my sisters' names are Susan, Mary, Tinnie and Millie Perry; my brothers are Adam, Andy and Dave Perry. Any information anyone can give me about any of the above will be thankfully received by Peter Perry, Cottage street, Sandusky, O.

I would like to find some of my relatives; my mother, Rose Sheals, went to Ben Sheals at or near Meplis, Ala, Chas., Julia Sheals and I went to John Sheals near a little town called Industry, Tex. I left three cousins in Texas by the names of Lace, Bob, David and Abram Sheals; at John Sheals' death we went to his children. York Catling was their guardian until their mother married John Holman, after which Ben Sheals, their uncle, came and took us away. I married Amanda Sample, a bright mulatto girl. We had no children, but she was about to become a mother. When I left I took a horse and mule and went to Mexico; since that time I have wrote but could find no trace of them. I am anxious to find my wife. Any informotion will be thankfully received by Thomas Sheals, 366½ Eldorado street Stockton, Cal. (Alabama & Texas papers please copy.)

I am in search of relatives from whom I was separated in slavery. I went from the state of Alabama, Barby county. My owners at that time were Sharpes, Bammers and Franks. My father's name was Jack Ephron, my brothers' and sisters' names were Harriet Ephron, Nick Ephron, John Green and Carr Green; my mother's name was Mary Ephron. My father belonged to the Sharps. I was taken from Alabama and carried to Dykesville, La. Any information concerning the above will be cheerfully received by Mariah Abbamier, Dykesville P. O., La.

I would like to know the whereabouts of some of my people, which, to my remembrance, belonged to a slave-holder by the name of Gamble and lived at Defate County, Mississippi; my mothers name was Ellen Gamble, fathers name, Anthony Gamble, and four brothers, the oldest Henry Gamble, next Ellison, Walter and Alander; sisters, Jane, Mollie, Channie, Harriett, Emiline and myself, Eliza. Old Gamble had two sisters, both married; one named Steward and the other Walker; to his sister Mrs. Steward, he gave myself and sister Jane and my sister Channie and Mollie to his sister Mrs. Walker, and my sister Jane was married to a man by the name of Abb, and my people when learning they were free, left old Gamble's place by night but could not take me as I was kept up to the house, but I remember that in a short time after they left my mother, sent my sister Mollie back after me but they would not let her have me. Any information concerning any of the persons will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Eliza Dyson, 3113 Bell Ave., St. Louis, Mo. Memphis and Holly Springs, Miss., papers please copy.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my father, mother and two brothers. They were carried from Palmyr. Mo., a good many years ago. Their names were Thomas and Rhody Aawkins Father's name was Wm. Henderson. He belonged to a man in Marion county by the name of Dr. Daniel Johnson. They were carried to Tennessee by the name of Dr. Johnson. The last heard of my father he was in Chicago and went by the name of Johnson. I was left by my mother in Philadelphia, a little town about twenty miles from Palmyr. Mo. with Dr. Daniel Johnson. Any information concerning any of these parties will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Mary Smith, Palmyr, Mo.

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Mme. Selika will appear in Grand Concert at Indianapolis Aug. 30, and 31st.

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One child in every five in the northern half of the United States dies before it has lived a year.

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Mrs. Harrison's illness is so serious that the President asked congress to adjourn, that he might go to her.

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The dressmaker knows more than most people. She knows where she has put the pocket in her patron's dress.

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Miss Rachel Houston, of Pittsburg, Pa., will display a fine collection of etchings and pastelle at the World's Fair.

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Joseph Roberts shot Emma Tredwell at the Brooklyn entrance to the bridge, at New York, and afterward shot himself twice.

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If the woodwork in the kitchen is scrubbed with water in which potash has been dissolved, roaches and ants will speedily disappear.

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You can tell if a bed is damp by laying your hand glass between the sheets for a few moments. If the sheets are not properly dried the glass will be clouded.

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Mrs. Mattie M. Todlock, of Danville Ky., a prominent school teacher, is making quite a hit in landscape painting. One of her pictures will be exhibited at the World's Fair.

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"When a man takes off his linen collar and dons a neglige shirt, and a woman throws aside her loose waist and puts on a stiff shirt with a high collar, you may know that the hot weather has come.

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Paper is a good and cheap material to cleanse utensils. Knives rubbed with it preserve their brightness; stoves rubbed hard with it every morning will remain clean and bright and polish will be saved.

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Mary B. Toles, a recent graduate of the Indianapolis High School, has been appointed one of the bureau of trained microscopists employed in one of the largest wholesale packing houses in the west. Salary, $600.

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Sallie Taylor, colored, was burned to death at Richmond, Va, August 15. She stepped on a match, igniting it, and the blaze caught her clothing and in a few moments she was enveloped in a flame of fire. She died in great agony.

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Christiana Hood, a demented colored woman, walked up to a young man on one of the prominent streets in Baltimore, Md, and placed her arms round his neck in loving embrace. She was dragged off and then showered her affection on a horse standing in the street.

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Carpets, if well sprinkled with salt and then wiped with a cloth squeezed out of warm water containing a spoonful of spirits of turpentine to every quart, will look bright and new, and will not be troubled with moths and buffalo bugs.

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To remove iron spots and black ink from white goods use hot oxalic acid: dilute muriatic acid with little fragments of tin. On fast dyed cotton and woolen fabrics, citric acid cautionsly and repeatedly applied; on silks nothing, as it is impossible to remove stains from them.

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"No, mamma," said the young man sadly, yet firmly. "She may be bright, highly educated, and even a good cook. But I cannot bring myself to love a woman who appears on the street—though she is merely going to the grocery—with only one suspender."—Indianapolis Journal.

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A cure for insomnia is to bandage the eyes with a handkerchief before retiring. The compress drive the blood from the eyes and temporarily relieves that feeling so often experienced of trying to see in the dark. More than one sufferer from insomnia has been surprised to find that after bandaging the eyes one can go to sleep easily.

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A MOTHER'S CURSE.

Judge James C. Normile was prosecuting attorney in the famous trial of Walter Lenox-Maxwell, alias Books who was convicted and executed for the murder of his friend and benefactor, C. Arthur Preller, at the Southern Hotel, at St. Louis, eight years ago. Mrs. Brooks was convinced of her son's innocence, and it is said at the trial she cursed the Judge, and prosecuting attorney, and lastly Gov. Morehouse, who refused to interfere.

Judge Van Wagoner failed of a re-election, Gov. Morehouse committed suicide in a fit of delirium less than a year ago, and now the prosecutor, Normile, has died by his own hands.—Dodgeville Herald.

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Expressly for The Freeman.

Twenty-two years of Southern life has supplied me with a very fair knowledge of the dealings of the two races and how they are regarded before the law (?). While I have had but little dealings with the white race, I have spared no pains to gain knowledge from what has occurred under my observation. The protection which the law extends to the Southern Negro is such as vultures extend to lambs. He is the prey of all who wish to prey upon him. When the Negro was a slave his master was his protector and no man dared interfere with him seriously, but the only protection he can claim to-day is his manhood. The Thirteenth amendment of the Constitution which raised the Negro from involuntary servitude, served only to expose him to premature death by flames, bullets and ropes. Through the war the good men of the north succeeded in removing Southern taskmasters, but bondage still reigns south of Mason & Dixon's line.

Constitutions and codes have no power to mete out justice and equal rights to a race or class, but it depends on the executive officers of the states and the general government, to see that each citizen receives equal protection. If the articles found upon the face of Southern codes were enforced to the letter, the Negro newspapers of to-day would have no occasion to appeal to the world in behalf of the Southern Negro. Can we expect justice from the hands of a people who forfeited the lives of their husbands, brothers and sons to retain the Negro as a slave? The manner of the Negro's treatment before the emancipation shows how he is regarded by the whites. If the Southern whites had liberated the slave voluntarily, we might expect a voluntary redress of grievances for the Southern Negro, but the abolition of slavery was obtained by force. If the Negro ever enjoys freedom and equal rights before the law it will not be by the consent of Southern white men. They were opposed to Negro freedom and they will not consent to equal rights for both races.

Negro freedom in the truest sense of the word is nominal in the South. The Constitution claims freedom of speech and of the press for all of its citizens, but the case of Miss Ida Wells, of Memphis, plainly shows that this article has never reached the Southern Negro. There is much that could be done by the leading colored men of the South in the way of elevating their ignorant brethren, but the white man and his diabolical influence with the Negro are insurmountable barriers to impede the Negro's progress. Hence, I am compelled to say, though with regret, that the Negro's privilege is confined to school and church.

I do not believe in changing the form of government for trivial causes, but I do think that a government not sufficient to protect all its citizens ought to have its Constitution amended. If there was ever a time when the Constitution of the United States needed an amendment it is now. Since one part of the people of the South are playing havoc on the other, without judge or juror, I think it the duty of the Nation to take the matter in hand. We appeal to our statesmen of both races to imbue the general goverment with power to protect all of her citizens. Negro blood spilled by a mad mob cries, "Help." The ashes of Negroes burned at the stake cries, "Protection." Negro homes made desolate and mothers and orphans cry for deliverance!

W. L. SPENCER,
Minerva, Ala.

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bone to stand by our convictions "He who can," says Carlyle, "is King." "She who can is Queen." If in our endeavor in life, we shall be actuated to do that which is right, it will make but very little difference where we are, we shall find our sphere of usefulness, we shall accomplish the purpose of our creation. As we go forth in life there will be victories to win, there will be obstacles to brush aside, there will be trials to be overcome, Let us feel that we have God and right on our side, let us feel determined with the inspiration that in the end we shall conquer, and then like the old Roman, as he thought of the victories that he had won, saw other heights to be scaled, waved his hand to his fellows and cried: "Sic, sic, utur ad astra," this, this, is the way to the stars.

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HOLDS UP FOR THE RACE.

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M. C. F. Purifoy,
Brewton, Ala.

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We are always glad to read The Freeman. It is truly a race paper. I long to see the time come when all the Winston people will read it

Winston, N. C. K. Howard.

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H. E. Eichelberger,
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Dear Sir:—The Freeman has been a weekly visitor for a year, and the progress it is bringing about has never been equalled.

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I have read The Freeman for the past fifteen months, and I consider it is the best newspaper I have ever taken. I expect the paper every Saturday just as much as if it was a part of the day,

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Vienna, Ga.

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Dear Sir:—I have been a reader of The Freeman for more than six months, and the more I read it the better I like it. It is the best colored journal I ever saw. Too much can not be said in praise of it.

Jake Hunter,
Row's Landing, La.

THE FREEMAN HAILED WITH DELIGHT.

DEAR SIR:—Your most worthy journal has become a household word among us, and its appearance is hailed with delight. With best wishes for the success of the best and only colored illustrated paper, I am Yours truly,

Palestine, Tex. MRS. H. H. GASTON,

THE FREEMAN IN HOUSTON, TEX.

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IMPROVING WITH EACH ISSUE.

Dear Sir:—I have been a reader of your valuable paper for two years or more; the more I read it, the better I like it. The Freeman is improving with each edition. I showed a copy to a friend, who gave me money for a year's subscription, which you will find enclosed; also money for the renewal of my subscription.

Respectfully, W. ATLAS COCOLOUGH,
Pullman Palace Car Co.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Hon. N. W Cuney of Texas writes:

GALVESTON, Texas, July 12, 92.

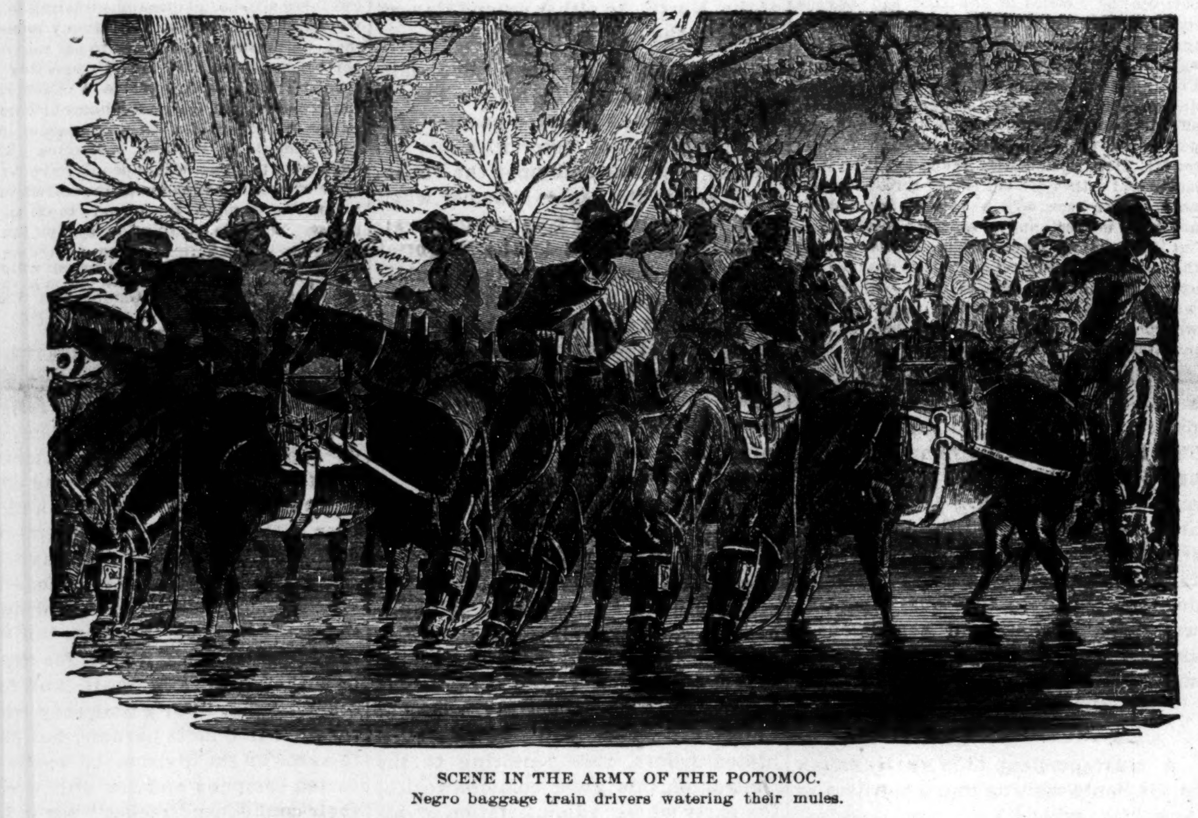
E. E. Cooper, Esq., Indianapolis, Ind.

I must congratulate you upon the tone of the paper, especially its editorial columns. You are doing a great work for the race and party and it should be in every household. If there is anything I can do to aid you in your great work, command me. Yours very truly, N. W. Cuney

JUSTICE FOR THE RACE.

When I heard the rumor that The Freeman had suspended, I thought if this rumor was true that the brightest sun that ever arose, and to itself delegated the herculean task of elevating and improving the Negro's condition, and decrying those who wronged him had gone down, by the consent of the race it had so manfully fought to elevate and to defend. I knew also that with the setting of this sun, was filched the most brilliant jewel that ever adorned the crown of—or demanded justice for, the African race of America, and to whom it had stretched forth the hand of charity, and had lifted from the gutter of contumely, hummiliation and scorn. I had hoped that The Freeman would remain a non-sectionalist paper. But it stands without an equal, however as it is.

Canon City, Col. Haray Forrester.



SCENE IN THE ARMY OF THE POTOMOC.
Negro baggage train drivers watering their mules.

See Black Phalanx page 391, also advertisement in another part of this paper.

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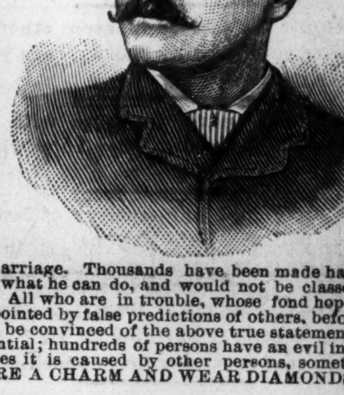

Now is the time to consult Dr. Van Dyke. He will give, for the next THIRTY DAYS, very low rates on all his work. Knowledge is Power; to be Forewarned is to be Forearmed, Call or write and know thy dustiny; remain not in darkness and ignorance, but seek the light of knowledge and learn what the mysterious future holds for you. The fact that Dr. Van Dyke is the only Clairvoyant on earth that can assist the troubled and unsuccessful ones at a distance, without ever seeing the parties, has been proven by his many years of experience, which has met with such universal satisfaction; he has been pronounced in all places the greatest living wonder of the present age; understands the science of the Persian and Hindoo magic or ancient charm working, which will overcome your enemies, remove family troubles, restore lost affections, make marriage with the one you love, remove evil influences, bad habits; he will give correct information on law suits, divorces, absent friends, everything; never-failing advice to young men on marriage, and how to choose a wife for happiness and what business best adapted to speedy riches; stock speculation a specialty; also gives indispensable advice to young ladies on love, courtship and marriage, and if your lover is true or false, with date of marriage. Thousands have been made happy by his aid and advice; the advertises nothing but what he can do, and would not be classed with the many cheap pretenders found in every city. All who are in trouble, whose fond hopes have been blasted, who have been deceived and disappointed by false predictions of others, before giving up to despair are invited to call or write and be convinced of the above true statement without delay; business strictly private and confidential; hundreds of persons have an evil influence about them that they know nothing of; sometimes it is caused by other persons, sometimes it comes itself; come and have it removed. SECURE A CHARM AND WEAR DIAMONDS.

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FOR PRESIDENT,
BENJAMIN HARRISON.
(Of Indiana.)

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
WHITELAW REID.
(Of New York.)

IF Cleveland is not such a lucky fisherman he's certainly a great letter writer.

DON'T be jealous of each other, it makes you look silly and weakens your force in the world

STRIKERS never interfere with the United States mails. They know where the danger mark is.

THE prompt enforcement of law is the palladium of National security. The law must be enforced.

DID you read Mr. Whitelaw Reed's speech made at Springfield, Ill ? No? Then read it at your first opportunity.

DON'T allow personal abuse of President Harrison to blind you to the fact that your fight is against the Democratic party.

AT the rate incipient wars are breaking out all over the country it will be an up hill job to recruit the "home guard" in the future.

HAVE you received a letter from Mr. Cleveland yet? Haven't eh? Well be patient; "The cat will mew, the dog will have his day."

WITH Cleveland as president and Dave Hill as his secretrry of state, what would the people in Mars think of their neighbors on the earth.

ADLAI STEVENSON as an intellectual force has shrunk into small dimensions since our own great candidate for the Vice-Presidency has commenced to open his mouth.

THE FREEMAN wishes to acknowledge an invitation to have been present at the dedicating ceremonies of the Grecian Temple at the Hygeria Spring, Waukeshs, Wis., which took place on the 16th ult.

THE Democratic party is one of negatives. It is always sucking the hind teat. It lives only through the mistakes of its opponents, and never originated anything of note save the war for the perpetuation of slavery.

INFORMATION desired. Since freedom come to the Negro, what has interrupted his progress most, the obstruction placed in his way by political enemies, or his own two-faced, deceitful, treacherous treatment of himself?

THERE are many and good reasons why colored people should support Benjamin Harrison. Is there a man on earth who can give one good honest reason, not based on a whim, why they should support Cleveland? We are frank to say we think not, nevertheless we are open for enlightenment.

MR. EDWARD E. COOPER, Business Manager of The Freeman, is just now treating himself to a much needed and well earned rest. In his journeyings he will visit points in the West and South, and being a "young man away from home" we recommend him to the fraternal consideration of the "press gang" generally.

PRESIDENT HARRISON'S reputation as a speaker who always says the right thing, at the right time, in a most graceful easy manner, is world wide, but here comes his running mate, who not only writes golden, but opens his mouth and drops pearls in profusion. Mr. Harrison is too broad guaged a man to stoop to jealousy, but he must guard his laurels.

"The watches of the night are past,
"The watches of the day begin."

Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. There is just as much necessity for the Afro-American to be careful in conferring his vote as there ever was. Conditions have not changed a particle, save that he is more intelligent and better qualified to discharge the obligations of citizenship, and hence should be proportionately more guarded than ever in the disposition of his vote.

WE have said before and repeat again, that the mission of the "man of God" is such a grand one, reaching in effect beyond the grave, that the less he has to do with the "dirty pool of politics," the sweeter will his slumbers be at eventide, and in the later watches of the night, when—

"The world is asleep and
In dreams love." * * *

In a word, the political preacher is N. G.

WHITELAW REID'S speech opening the campaign in Illinois will not be beat this year as a clean cut and direct exposition of the issues to be considered in this campaign. It was most curteus in tone, no posing for effect, or disturbance of the graves of "dead issues" for something to talk about, but a simple, plain, without verbage, statement of the political situation. That speech should be read by every voter in the land irrespective of party.

TIMOTHY THOMAS FORTUNE ESQ.,

"Agitator Sah!"

The Age is kicking up its heels and making a great fuss because Postmaster Hill, of Vicksburg, Miss., has not been confirmed and the appointment of Dr. Crum as postmaster at Charleston, S. C. has been withdrawn. It even goes so far as to speak of these two incidents of the political kaleidoscope as a "menace to party success." The editor of The Age is nothing if not lurid in his views, and original, "demb original, sah" in his conclusions. That the Republican Senate has steadfastly refused to confirm the appointment of Postmaster Hill is true, it is also true that President Harrison saw fit to withdraw the appointment of Dr. Crum, and perhaps at the proper time it may turn out that the Senate knew what it was doing, and the President had a good and discreet reason for his action, but whether these things shall transpire or not, where does the "menace to party success" come in? Stuff and nonsense! If the longevity and future usefulness of the Repuqlican party depends upon the reversal of conditions relative to the cases of these two solitary colored men, the party is in a hard row of stumps, and hangs on a mighty slender thread. Luckily, however, the affrighted fancies of our wild-eyed and frantic friend of The Age are peculiar to himself, and are shared in by no other member of the great Republican party save our poetic friend, Timothy Thomas Fortune. When colored men of high or low degree seek office and are gratified by appointment, theymust expect occasionally to be overtaken by the same possible disappointments that white men are overtaken by. In othes words, when they are accorded a "white man's chance" they must take that chance like men, and accept the result with benign equanimity and grace. The Senate has refused at different times to confirm the appointments of a great many white men whose chances had to run the gauntlet of the calicum light of "executive session," to say nothing of numerous appointments that Republican Presidents after making saw fit to withdraw, but the party still went on "to conquor and to conquor," as it will in the cases of these two colored men, Timothy Thomas Fortune's wild vaporings and silly fears to the contrary, notwithstanding. Keep your nether garment on Timothy Thomas, be cool, collected and trustful. "All's well that ends well," as this whole affair will certainly do. Make yourself a lynx-eyed custodian of your race's interests if you desire to, but don't, please don't get out of all patience, if your fantastical ebullitions on the dangers to "party success" because of the above two trifling incidents are not considered seriously by sensible Republicans generally. Despite your well-known rolle as an agitator, the Don Quixote of racial zeal, without fear, or a ballance wheel, people will wonder at your apprehension of Democratic success to-day, in contradistinction to your desire for it, just the other day. Why should you

"Wring your hands
And tear your hair
Just like a maiden in dispair."

At the fear of your people being turned over to the tender mercies of the Democratic party, when some of the best time of your life was wasted in a vain attempt to lead them into that camp of calamity and death? Timothy Thomas Fortune, stop your foolishness.

"THERE'S NOTHING HALF SO SWEET,"

[BY MRS. DR. FRANK HAMMOND, GRAHAM, VA.]

"There's nothing half so sweet in life
"As loves young dream" 'tis said.
Nor nothing half so sad as when
The dream of love has fled;
For there's a love, a holy love,
That sees not with the eyes,
Nor heareth but with jealous ears,
A love that never dies;
But lives within the human soul,
Though time may wither and decay
And age on ages roll.

Such love as this, in youth's fair spring,
Found birth in two young hearts,
Each felt the sweet and sudden pain,
Of Cupid's subtle dart;
They met where summer blossoms grew,
Within the shaded dell.
Where daises bent beneath the dew;
Where song bells ever dwell;
Beneath the cloudless star decked skies,
Beside the babbling stream;
They gazed into each other's eyes,
And dreamed loves sweet young dream.

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Though time, "the builder of the tomb"
May yellow and decay,
And wave on wave the ages roll
Until the "reckoning day,"
These two young souls filled with the love
That cannot know a death,
Shall live, and love, and spurn sad death
With an eternal breath.

THE FREEMAN THREATENED.

To the EDITOR OF THE FREEMAN.

Indianapolis, Ind.

MR. EDITOR:—Under the head lines, "The removal of Prof. Sampson," there appears an editorial in your issue of Aug, 20th which is both libelous and scandalous, so far as it speaks of myself. Will you please give me the name of the person who gave the information upon which your editorial is based. Otherwise I must hold THE FREEMAN responsible.

Very respectfully,
T. F. CASSELLS.

Our understanding was that Messrs. Cassells, Seetle and Savage, colored lawyers of Memphis, were employed by certain people to prefer charges against Prof. Sampson before the school board of that city because

1. That one of the boys of his graduating class denounced the lynching at the closing exercises of the school

2. That he was a member of an organization styled by the whites, as Black Caps, designed to break up assignation houses, where colored school girls were lead astray.

3. That he wrote articles for the Memphis Free Speech and was in sympathy with the editor.

4. That he was the vice president of the People's Grocery Company, which was destroyed by the mob.

Commenting on the same we said:

> "In cases like the above, which striped of all verbage, was nothing more or less than a strife between the enemies of the race and the race itself, there should have been no question in the minds of Messrs. Cassells, Settle and Savage, the colored lawyers employed to prosecute Prof. Sampson, as to where their professional duties commenced, and their racial duties left off. It matters little outside the individual pain or loss that Prof Sampson, or for that matter Mr. Fleming and Miss Wells has been subjected to, for they are but two or three of thousands of our race who have been crushed beneath the mailed hand of southern intolerance, but if the vicious precedent is established, that the race itself can be relied upon to produce the apologists and defenders of those outrages, of what avail is it to deplore them, and how can we consistently arraign the red handed perpetrators of the same?

If it is not true that Messrs. Cassells, Settle and Savage occupied this professional relation to the case, then THE FREEMAN has been imposed upon, and innocently placed these gentlemen in a false light. "Thrice is he armed who has his quarrel just," if on the other hand our information was reliable and true, we must respectfully decline to believe that our comment was both "libelous and scandalous," and shall await with serenity the result,

A SOUTHERN PICTURE.

A correspondent of THE FREEMAN in the South writing under the date of Aug. 27th, said: "Your correspondent saw the 'chain gang' on their way to work the other morning and was shocked beyond mention to see a Negro woman condemned to that same punishment. Crowds of people followed them as they wended their way down the street." Are we living in the ages before civilization's dawn, or is this really the 19th century, and this brutal picture a type of its "superior" civilization? Let us be thankful that such sights are rare and are the accursed inheritance of an accursed land. The effect is bestial, lowering, humiliating to the race's finer sensibilities, and the wonder is that the good men and women of the South, for there are good men and women there, do not 'rouse themselves to a spirit of mighty indignation and demand that these barbarities shall cease. God is not dead! "The mills of the gods grind slow, but they grind exceedingly fine."

A NICE PIECE OF WORK.

The census shows that there are 147,205 colored males and 110,100 white males of the voting age in Mississippi. Under the registration law and the constitutional amendment making reading a qualification for voting, 8,615 colored men and 68,127 white men have registered, and thus qualified as voters. That is, the Democracy of Mississippi, a minority, has robbed 138,590 colored and 41,937 white men of the voting age of the right of suffrage—a crime that was never before committed by a State. Of 257,305 men of voting age, only 76,742 can vote in the next election. A correspondent says of the situation:

> The new Constitution of Mississippi renders it impossible for the Negroes, notwithstanding they are in a majority in the state, to elect a constable. They cannot poll a thousand votes in any congressional district except the celebrated "shoestring district," composed of the Negro counties along the Mississippi, and intended to be given to the Republicans so as to save the other six districts for the Democrats, and even there the Negroes cannot poll two thousand votes.—Indianapolis Journal.

A nice piece of work we should say, splendid illustration of the spirit of justice and fair play toward the colored voter on the part of the Southern Democratic party. There ought be much inspiration, in a horn, in the above facts for Negro orators who are thinking of making Democratic speeches during the campaign.

PRESIDENT BENJAMIN HARRISON HAS DONE THESE THINGS.

A hypothetical question is a question supposed to have been asked on the line of a given inquiry, and for the purpose of ascertaining a certain desired truth. It is frequently resorted to on both sides of a legal investigation, where much has to be divined and believed, in accordance with horse sense and healthy judgement, Well now let us suppose a case, let us put this hypothetical question "what has Harrison done to entitle him to the support of the colored people?" and see if we can not find a good "horse sense" answer to the same. But before we commence our investigation let us impress this fact upon our minds, that no friend of the Republican party or Mr. Harrison would ask so foolish a question, Nobody but a Democrat or someone hired to play Democrat or a personal enemy of President Harrison would take up your time with such a silly query. But inasmuch as there are Democrats in the land sincere and hired, and Mr. Harrison like all strong men has got here and there a personal enemy who will ask such foolish questions, before the campaign closes, it is well enough for the friends of good government, and our upright clean Chief Magistrate Benjamin Harrison to anticipate and spike their guns in advance.

THE FIRST thing that Benjamin Harrison done "to entitle him to the support of the colored people" was to join the Republican party at the moment of its birth, where he has been found ever since, not a skulker in the rear, not a deserter for gain, or a "kicker" because of disappoidted ambition, but a true party man, first, last, and all the time, content to eat its black bread whether the white came to him or not.

THE SECOND THING that Benjamin Harrison done "to entitle him to the support of the colored people" was to leave home, wife, babies and prospects, and join the Union army, that was in a deadly strife with the pro-slavery army of the South and their "copperhead" allies of the North, to either extend slavery or divide the nation.

THE THIRD thing that Benjamin Harrison has done "to entitle him to the support of the colored people" was to support with his vote, with his influence, his voice both, upon the "hustings" and in the Senate chamber when how, and whichever way he could, all that legislation that is the brightest gem in the coronant of the Republiparty, comprehended within the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments to the constitution, and without the passage of which, liberty and citizenship for our race would have been a much greater sham and delusion, then Democratic laws have succeeded in making it in most of the Southern states.

THE FOURTH thing that Benjamin Harrison has done "to entitle him to the support of the colored people" was to make himself available by his great abilities and true blue Republicanism, as a candidate for the presidency in 1888, and in the most remarkable campaign on record, besting the Democratic "man of destiny." Grover Cleveland, who had never been beaten before, thus restoring to the control of this great commonwealth, the party whose administration of affairs had preserved it from destruction, and had purged it and our race from the stain and wickedness of Negro slavery.

THE FIFTH thing that Benjamin Harrison has done "to entitle him to the support of the colored people" was to give the country, our race sharing proportionately in the credit and benefit of it, the cleanest and ablest administration that the Union has had with no exception since the days of Washington.

THE SIXTH thing that Benjamin Harrison has done "to entitle him to the support of the colored people" was to earn the nomination for the presdency a second time, thus assuring a continuation of Republican rule, and a second defeat of the man who was strong enough to beat James Blaine, the "magnetic statesman," eight years ago.

Such are a few of the overshadowing reasons why Benj, Harrison "is entitled to the support of the colored people," but other than these, which can not be honestly gainsayed, there are many reasons, not personal to himself, why he should have the hearty and unstinted support of our race. The party of which he is the chosen standard bearer bears within the fibre's of its growth and composition the best phazes of American party life. While the Republican party, like all things earthly, may have not reached in some instances the full measure of expectation, it is so far above all other parties, and especially its old enemy the Democratic party, that a comparison is out of the question. Referring to Benjamin Harrison once more, the truth of history must declare that the Negro race has never had a more sincere, unwavering discrete persistent friend than it has had and enjoys to day, in the person of President Harrison. Since his first innaugural, than which no President's address has contained braver words in condemnation of the wrongs practiced upon our race, his course has been the one thing, straightfoward, firm and reliable. What it has been possible to do he has done, but there are some things that even Presidents can not do, and Benjamin Harrison is no exception. He could not give offices to all who wanted them, whether the applicants were black or white, nor he could not prevent outrages in places outside the jurisdiction of the Federal government, and when this is admitted, the Republican, white or black who would refuse to vote for Harrison must be a mighty hard man to please.

A TIME TO STOP AND THINK.

At the present time and within the last six weeks there has been incipient insurection in three states by armed men against civil authority and the peace and securety of the land, and the question is where and when will it end? Upon the merits or demerits of the causes urged by the strikers, there are conflicting opinions, but there is no conflict upon the proposition that the signs are ominous and that sooner or later a distinct line must be drawn beyond which even strikers must not go, and this side of which National authority must not dare stop. As an evidence of how the situation is viewed through foreign eyes, the following from the London (Eng.) Chronicle is worthy of perusal:

> "Affairs suggest the question, what grave crisis is forming itself for the American people? What are we to say concerning such startling phenomena in a country which enjoys on paper complete Democratic institutions? American papers and statesmen will attribute everything to Anarchists, but that is a supine and unworty excuse for social and political shortcomings. In the main, the American people have themselves to blame, for lack of the true public spirit in the American Republic is one of the saddest facts of our time. The American people had the most splendid inheritance ever conferred on a nation, and they have grossly misused it. Hordes of vulgar office-seekers have been permitted to fatten on the public body; great cities are given over to men who ought to be in prison, and millions on millions of acres of valuable public lands are given with a light heart to railway corporations which now threaten to strangle the Republic in their octopus-like grasp. This is the real practical anarchism which ruins States, compared with which the anarchism of a handful of desperate fanatics is almost innocuous. That is the general merit of the labor war; but there are special questions relating to railways and convict labor. It is simply monstrous that capitalists are permitted to use convict labor—so monstrous that no self respecting community could possibly tolerate it. Excepting in the Russian and German monarchies no men in the world are clothed with greater power than American railway magnates. Things have come to a pass where people have to consider what is to be done with the railways. It is impossible to allow the owners to do as they please. There is no solution except the putting forth by the State of its undoubted authority to exercise rigid control under which the managers shall be quasi State officials instead of private servants of Goulds and Vanderbilts."

A RELIGIOUS "BLATHERSKITE."

Next to Sam Jones comes Sam Small as a fake "evangelist" and religious mountebank. These two men have done more by their ribald utterances and foul comparisons to bring orthodox religion into disrepute and bad order within the last five years than fifty Bob Ingersolls could have done within the same length of time. They are "gospel sharks" pure and simple, and went into the "business" of "saving souls" solely and only for the dollars that they saw in it, and for no other reason. For a time they worked together in double harness, but unable to agree on the division of spoils they parted company and are still working their confidence "racket" for individual purposes wherever they can find an opening. They are a precious pair, a stench in the nostrils of all clean, sensible christians, and frauds of the first water on general principles.

Sam Small, a most applicable name, was in the city one day last week, and in reply to a question from a New's reporter uttered the following sweeping slander upon the colored vote of his state, where he is a candidate for Congress on the Prohibition ticket:

> "I think my chances are excellent. I learned yesterday that the nominee of the People's Party had declined to run and will support me. I beleive that I will be elected without doubt. There is a large colored vote in the district, and there is no telling how it will be cast. If I had $2,000 and could afford to do such a disreputable thing, I could go in my district and buy two thousand colored votes. But, of course, I can not afford to engage in any such campaign as that."

This "Christian" fraud lied like a pickpocket when he made that statement, and there hundreds of good men and true in Georgia who would tell him so to his face, and if he dared repeat it would cram it down his throat for his pains. In the matter of political integrity the colored voters of Georgia may not all be saints, but in the aggregate they will size up far ahead of the "low down whites" who as everybody knows are the most purchasable "cattle" on the face of the earth, and are not reckoned by the leaders of any party as beginning to equal the colored man in reliability and steadfastness. Like all that class of political excresences and religious sharpers he never allows an opportunity slip to air his vanity and say somethtng "cute" through the public prints. Knowing full well that no sensible colored voter in his district would honor him with a vote, with his half horse and half alligator views on the living issues of the day, he took advantage of his absence from home to utter the falsehood that the News disgraced its columns by publishing. Col. Pledger and others of the Empire State of the South owe it to themselves and race to give this hypocritical scoundrel and slanderer the flagelation he deserves.

IN GUINEA LAND

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE FREEMAN has completed arrangements for the publication of a series of letters from a special correspondent now traveling in the Guinea country of Central Africa engaged in explorations of that land and scientific investigations of its fanna and flora. A man of attractive scientific attainments, a keen observer and a newspaper correspondent of considerable experience, he will present matters in a most readable form. Many letters will be devoted to Liberia and the Afro-American colonies, giving a true history of the past and present condition of these settlements. Our correspondent is under obligations to no one, nor is he confined by the ties of government policy, but is free to give a true expression of the facts as seen to exist from personal observation. Nor will his observations be conbined to the colonies alone, already he has penetrated into the interior and we may expect many letters telling of life and adventure among the natives. Each letter will be illustrated by sketches made "upon the spot" and reproduced for THE FREEMAN by photographic process. No effort will be spared to make these letters of value and a source of pleasure to our readers. THE FREEMAN is the only Afro-American paper publishing these letters, and as they are copywrighted our paper is the only medium through which Afro-Americans can secure the benefit of accurate and recent information on what, to our race, is an ever interesting topic. The first letter will be published in our issue for September 3rd and they will appear weekly thereafter.

NEVER SERIOUSLY BROTHER.

> "The unfortunate Fortune, better known as Timothy T., has concealed away down in his vest pocket a well developed grievance against Senator Bruce, which every now and then makes its presence apparent through the columns of the Age. But there is nothing specially remarkable about this, for he has from time to time had grievances against all our public men—Douglass, Bruce, Langston, have all in turn been sycophantically praised and brutally denounced by this mercenary of the colored press. We may feel called upon one of these sultry days to give the public a dissolving view of the true inwardness of this Ishmaelite."—Washington Bee.

Fortune! Why bless your soul, Fortune always has been a chump and a sycophant of bewildering colors, but withal of most fascinating address. His tongue is no slander and his place is not known among the political parties of the day. Politically, he has been from Dan to Bersheba, and is just now on his return from Bersheba to Dan. He has written much, consisting of half veiled sneers of his superiors, but more of himself,—never failing to reproduce the same in the columns of his paper. Superficially a man of parts, really a huge joke, with no more density than a varnished bladder. But understand us brother, we say these things not in guile, but with a lively remembrance of most pleasant moments spent in his company, for when he wots he's most entertaining, but, and the smile will come despite us, take him in broken doses, but never seriously.

BLANCHE K. BRUCE.

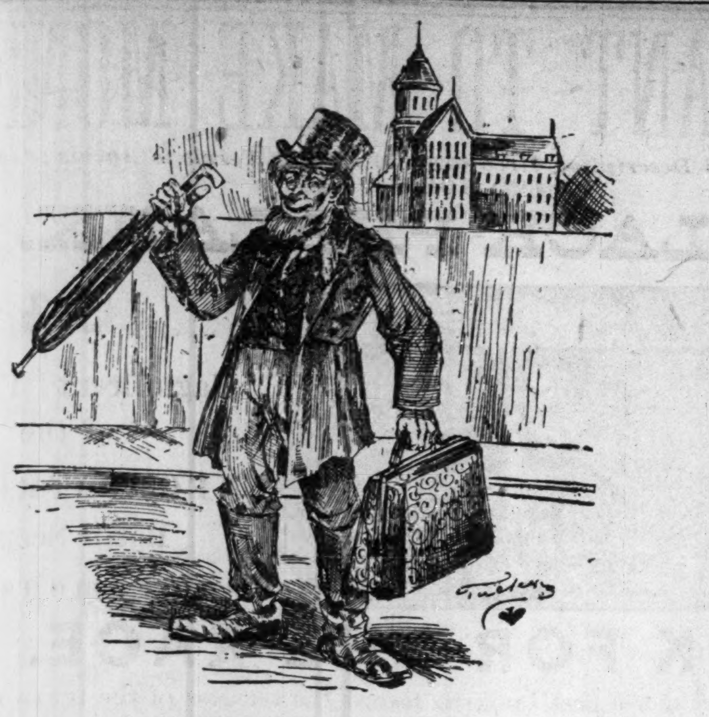
When will the pot-house politicians of the race learn the height, breadth, reach, and sterling integrity of Ex-Senator Bruce? Mr. Bruce may not be a philosopher, philosophers don't count in the practical business of politics, but we undertake to say, and we challenge contradiction, that he is the clearest headed and highest regarded politician, by men whose regard is worth something, that the Negro race has yet produced. The insinuations made by a lot of press curs and sycophants that he has been interesting himself in preventing the confirmation of Hill as postmaster of Vicksburg, is on a line with their diseased "size up" of any man, who, like Bruce, is too big to stoop to their fawning and too great for charlatans to tell the truth of. If Hill owes his appointment to the kindly influences of any one man, outside of President Harrison, that man is Mr. Bruce, and his, Hill's continued silence over the matter may assist somewhat in explaining the action of the Senate in not confirming him Ingrates sometimes become the recipients of undeserving consideration, but sooner or later their mendacity will find them out.

Hon. N. W Cuney of Texas writes:

GALVESTON, Texas, July 12, 92.

E. E. Cooper, Esq., Indianapolis, Ind.

I must congratulate you upon the tone of the paper, especially its editorial columns. You are doing a great work for the race and party and it should be in every household. If there is anything I can do to aid you in your great work, command me. Yours very truly, N. W. Cuney



A SOUTHERN FARMER'S ALLIANCER.

Poor white man —"I'll be dog-goned ef I ain't tired er killin niggers, and throin out ther votes, jester keep them ar high tone kernels and jedges in office, we'er goin ter hav a square deal down here now er bust the solid South."

COLOR LINE.

A MEDICAL SOCIETY DRAWS THE COLOR LINE. DETAILS OF THE INVESTIGATION.

Senator Gallinger in the Senate recently submitted a report from the committee on the District of Columbia in answer to the resolution calling on the committee to inquire and report whether the Medical Society of the District admits to its membership colored physicians or physicians who have been or may be teachers in the medical school of Howard University, being in all respects otherwise qualified, or makes any distinction in its membership by reason of color or of official relation to said university.

The report states that the investigation was made by a sub-committee, before whom were called Dr. Thomas C. Smith, the corresponding secretary of the medical society, and Dr. Chas. B. Purvis, the physician at the Freedman's Hospital. The report then says,

THE COLOR LINE WAS DRAWN.

"Dr. Smith said frankly that the color line was drawn tacitly in the medical society and that no colored man could be elected a member. This result was not reached by any formal action in respect to color, but simply resulted from the fact that when the name of a colored man was up the individual members exercised their privilege of voting against him, as they would vote against a white man who for any reason might be objectionable to them. Dr. Smith said that the society did not and could not attempt to keep colored men from practicing the profession of medicine, but did keep them from the meetings at which papers were read and medical matters discussed in a semi-social manner. The fear was that the presence of colored members would introduce discord into the meetings and that so many members, especially among the older ones, would withdraw that the society would be broken up. Objection is also made to both white and colored graduates of Howard University Medical School because they attended a school where the fees are lower than at other schools in the District.

DR. PURVIS' EXPERIENCE.

"Dr. Purvis testified that some twenty years ago he and Dr. Augusta applied for membership in the medical society. There was a favorable report by the censors on their application, but the vote against them was overwhelming. Since then Dr. Cook and Dr. Francis, both colored graduates of the medical school of Michigan University, have been rejected by the society, as has also Dr. Shadd, a reputable colored physician, and inside the society, Dr. Purvis continued, there is an association or committee to regulate the ethics of the profession. No colored man can belong to this association. The medical society licenses the colored physician, but refuses to allow him to become a member of the licensing body. As for the question of Howard University fees, said Dr. Purvis, that school was not chartered for the use of colored pupils and a majority of the first class were whites, the fees being the same as those in other schools. As the number of colored students increased the fees were reduced, and the other schools have also reduced their fees. Dr. Reyburn, Dr. Lamb and Dr. Joseph Tablor Johnson were members of the society before they became Howard professors. After they went into the faculty they had to withdraw from it. Subsequently Drs. Reyburn and Johnson resigned from Howard University and again became members of the society.

TWO HOWARD UNIVERSITY DOCTORS ADMITTED.

"Within a year Drs. Graham and Hood, however, have been admitted to the society, notwithstanding their connection with Howard University, but Dr. Perry, a member of the Howard faculty, has been rejected. Young men graduating from Howard University are compelled to study elsewhere in order to enter the society, although the clinical instruction at Howard is perhaps the best in the city and the hospital is certainly the largest in the District. These latter statements Dr. Smith half admitted.

"Dr. Purvis claimed that the leading physicians in the city favored Howard, but that the younger men are averse to the institution. He himself consults with Drs. Lincoln, Ford, Thompson and others of equal standing; and the leading medical society of Baltimore admits graduates of Howard.

CONCLUSIONS OF THE COMMITTEE.

"Your committee are fully satisfied from the testimony of both sides to the controversy that the medical society does not admit to membership colored physicians, however reputable or well qualified they may be, and as regards teachers in the medical school of Howard University it appears that in some cases they are admitted and others rejected. The conclusions alone are submitted without comment."

Subjoined to the report was a letter from Dr. Lamb, in which he avers that the medical society is hostile to Howard University and states that the reason is that the University graduates both white and colored students. The letter says: "In fact, it is a matter of common report among the medical students of the District that Howard graduates cannot get into the medical society." And this fact is held over their heads to prevent them attending Howard University.

A CITY OF CONVENTIONS.

THE ORPHANS' HOME—A PROMISING MUSIC SCHOOL—BIG EXCURSION.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.

Atlanta is truly a city of conventions. Last week the two great parties held state conventions. The Republicans did not put out a state ticket. The present governor, who is a Democrat, being a very good man, will be re-elected. Visitors in the city last week were Mrs. Morin and Miss Murray, of Tuskegee, Ala. Miss A. C. Warren, of St. Augustine, Fla., the guest of Mrs. R. A. Henry, left the city for Augusta Friday. The largest excursion of the season went to New Orleans last Monday, returning reached here Saturday. The rate was exceedingly low, $3 50 for the round trip, Cash Mosby, of Memphis. is in the city the guest of Capt. R. J. Henry. Miss Sallie Houston, of Savannah, is visiting Miss Willie Turner, of Butler street. John Bell, the popular mail carrier, is all smiles because there is a twelve pound belle at his house. A very fine music school has been opened for our people and it remains with them whether it will live. The professor, who is a German, lost his reputation with the whites for teaching colored people. There is much regret over the departure of Rev. L. Gaines for Norfolk, Va., where he goes to take charge of a church. He was very popular as principal of one of our schools. Bishop Grant preached an excellent sermon Sunday morning at Bethel church, which, by the way, when completed will be the handsomest colored church South. The Carrie Stelle Orphan Home is a monument to Negro energy. Five thousand dollars has been paid on it and only $375 will cover their indebtedness. Miss Mary Coleman left Saturday for Cleveland, O., where she intends to make her future home. A reception was tendered her by the young people at Ford's Park Thursday evening which was a recherche' affair. She will be sadly missed by the circle in which she moved. Messrs, Jefferson and Williams, two popular society "boys" of Athens, were over spending a day last week in company with Misses Johnson and Griffin. Miss Johnson has been visiting in Athens for two weeks. Messrs. Ryan and Beasly are enjoying their vacation in the East,

IN WOODLAND DELL.

MERRY MAKERS HIE TO THE WOODS—MUSIC, MIRTH AND FEASTING GALORE.

Frankfort, Ky., Special.

Miss Hattie Renix, one of Louisville's fairest daughters, is the guest of Miss Emma Harris. Miss Maggie James passed through the city enroute for her home in Mildway. Monday, Aug. 22nd about thirty couple boarded the 6:30 o'clock east bound train for Salver's Grove to spend a day picnicing. The forenoon was spent in general conversation; at 2 p. m. dinner was set and the party participated. after which dancing, games, etc., were indulged in until 8. p. m., when the gay party took the train for home. Sayer's string band furnished music for the occasion. Among the pleasure seekers may be mentioned Miss Mary B. Johnson, of Cairo, Ill., and Miss Hattie Renix, of Louisville. A repetition of such entertainments would greatly enliven our city. Rev. Wm. A. Creditt is with his church again, He in company with Rev. Wm. H. Craighead attended the Baptist Associatian in Richmond. The old folk's concert last week was grand. Among the characters of particular note may be mentioned Miss Lizzie Mordecai and R. L. Todd, whose exercises were well executed. Misses Jennie Turner and Martha Williams and John W. Norrell were royally entertained by Miss Katie Washington at Jett's last Saturday, It is rumored that the ladies of St. Jhon A. M. E, church will give a picnic soon for the benefit of the church. A certain Minneapolis young man came to our city for the purpose of taking to himself one of our fair damsels, but was compelled to return home a single man. Prof. Geo. W. Taffell and Ellis F. D. Trumbo after a pleasant stay in Louisville returned Saturday. Mr and Mrs. Pat Green gave a reception last week in honor of Miss Howard, of Lexington. It was largely attended and was quite an enjoyable affair. The dancing school under the professorship of Jno. W. Lewis and Jas. Colman is proving a success in every respect. Mr. Edward Linpson, champion feather weight pugilist of the Middle States has consented to give a sparring match for the benefit of the Methodist church. Arrangements are being made and it should be attended by all. Miss Hattie Renix, one of Louisville's fairest daughters, is visiting relatives in the city.

ABSENT, BUT DEAR.

Oh Darling, how it thrills my heart,
That we must part to-night!
But sweeheart if it be thy will,
Love'll keep thy mem'ry bright.

You were to me a faithful friend,
Through all of our past days;
A friend in need and one in deed,
A friend in many ways.

But as the days shall drift away,
As flows the tiny rill,
Oh, may you think of one fond heart,
That loved, and loves you still!

We know not what our lot will be,
If pleasure or if pain;
We can but trust it all to God,
And hope to meet again.

Fond hearts must part as surely
As sinks the golden sun,
But ours I trust shall ever be
Two hearts that beat as one.

Though age may cast a dark shadow
Across my flowery way,
Yet in the midst of all of these
I'll think of thee each day.

Let not for me a lonely tear
Upon these pages fall;
For happy hours once gone by
That we can ne'er recall.

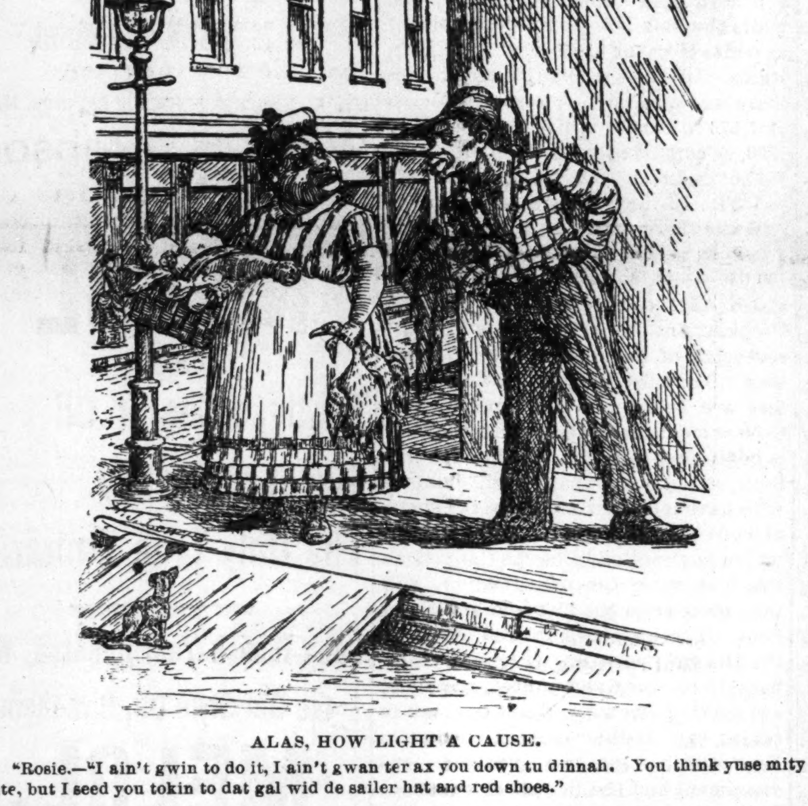
Remember me and live in peace
This life that God has given;
And if we no more meet on earth
Oh, meet me, love in heaven.

By ELIZA J. SMITH.
Hobson Institute, Parsons, Kans.

Delegate to the National Republican Club.

Harrisburg, Pa., Special.

The funeral services of the late Sheriff Samuel F. Keller, who was killed near Conewago Station late Monday night, and his body found early Tuesday morning, took place Friday afternoon. The funeral was the largest seen in Harrisburg for years. A large delegation of David R. Stevens Post, No. 520, and among the officers of the advance platoon were officers Williams and Middleton. The sheriff was very popular in the county. At his election, he received more colored votes than any other Democrat that ever ran for office in this county. Summer Brown has been elected a delegate to the Republican National League at Buffalo, N. Y., by the young Republican Club. The installation services at the Eleventh street Baptist Church was largely attended. The collection received for the day was $68.75. Rev. J. H. Bell left Monday morning for Princeton, N. J., on a visit to his family. Rev. J. H. Anderson is visiting at Williamsport. J. A. Gaitor, of Millerstown is in the city. Miss B. Williams of Marquette, Mich., Miss Hattie Able, of Philadelphia and Miss Wilson, of Williamsport will stand examination for the vacancy in the Lincoln School Building, caused by Miss Florence Smith resigning to accept a school in Kansas City. Misses Amelia Chester, of Philadelphia, Lizzie McCardd, of Rockford, Ill., and Blanch Williams of Marquette, Mich., are the guests of Mrs. Sarah Carlisle, of South street. Miss Mamie Marshall, of Washington, D. C., is visiting in the city the guest of Prof. M. Layton and wife of Briggs St. Mr. Charles W. Simpson, of Philadelphia, returning from a trip to Toronto, and Hamilton, Canada and Niagara Falls, was in the city Saturday and Sunday the guest of his uncle J. W. Simpson. R. G. Still, of Philadelphia, was in town Saturday on business. Maria Simpson is visiting in Lancaster.



ALAS, HOW LIGHT A CAUSE.

"Rosie.—"I ain't gwin to do it, I ain't gwan ter ax you down tu dinnah. You think yuse mity cute, but I seed you tokin to dat gal wid de sailer hat and red shoes."

POLITICAL SERFDOM.

IN RETURN FOR PARTY FEALTY.—PASSIVENESS THWARTS POWER.—PREJUDICE RAMPANT, WHILE JUSTICE HOLDS HER HANDS.

Evanston, Ill., Special.

On Tuesday the 16th, inst, the Christian endeavor society connected with the Second Baptist Church gave their first entertainment at Union Hall. A short program was given consisting of singing and reading by home talent, followed by short addresses by Dr. Howard and Hon. H.C. Carter, both of Chicago. Mr. Carter's subject was, "The Relation of the colored soldier to the Republic," showing what the race has done in all of the wars in this country, and the ingratitude of the Republic afterwards. His address was delivered in his usual forceful style and was well recieved by the lage intelligent audience present. We intend to have Mr Carter to speak for us again at no distant day. Mr. Carter echoed the sentiments of many of us throughout his address. It is time for the Negro to stop in this head-long rush for fame as a politician and begin to think. We need to think and after due conside ation to act. Let us demand our own. All other nationalities who come to this great country demand and receive recognition, why not the Negro? We have given our labor for 243 year, without compensaton; we have shed our blood in every war; we have assisted greatly in making the United States what they are to day, and what is our reccompense? In some parts of the country we are shot down or hanged like ravenous beasts and in some cases burned at the stake; the right of the ballot taken from us; the "Jim Crow" car forced upon us; the avenue to business or commercial pursuits closed to our intelligent young men and women, refused admission in many places because of the color of our skin and the texture of our hair. I connot see how a caucassian can look a Negro in the face when he meets him, without blushing. For they have certainly been very ungrateful to us as a race. We have been too quiet and submissive. We want to arouse ourselves and begin to think and then to act. Some weeks ago The Freeman had on it first page a sleeping Negro giant, who was beset on all sides by ruffians who were perpetrating all sorts of indignities upon him, seemingly without fear, and the question was asked: "Will nothing awaken him?" Why does he not awake and put forth his strength, or is he like Antcrns lying at full length renewing his strength from his mother earth and will arise in the vigor of his manhood and reverse the mythological story by killing Hercu'es instead of himself being killed. The day of retribution is coming and woe be unto them whom it overtakes Our cause is just, and the Lord will help them who helps themselves, On Thursday last the Sunday School of the A. M E, Church of this city picniced at Glencoe and every body had a good time. Next Thursday the "Good Time" club will give its first picnic in Wilder's Grove. A moon-light social was given on the grounds of Rev. G. W. Davis on Saturday evening, and all who attended came away well satisfied. The Elder says he is off wheels now and is at home to his friends at all times. It is rumored that he is going to try the bycicle, as he lives so far out we think it would be a good plan. Mrs. Geo. Mortimer is still confined to her bed we are sorry to say. Mrs. H. M. Taylor is visiting Mrs. Hensley, of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs, Geo. Beatty arrived in Evanston, Ky., on Tuesday last from Danville, Ky , and will make this his home, Mrs. L. A. Owen has returned home from Dixon. Mrs, Payne has also returned. We regret to see the tendency toward bad behavior in church on the part of some of our young ladies and gentlemen. You can never be well thought of by the better class of people by such actions. It may appear smart to the boy just out of short pants or to the girl with her first long dress, but it is annoying not to say disgusting to those who go to the house of God for worship, beside laying yourselves liable to be disgraced by being taken to court for your conduct. We would also suggest to the official who has taken it upon himself to keep order in the church that bluff and bluster will not obtain the end he may desire. Approach these thoughtless young people in a christian and gentlemanly manner and let them understand in a quiet way that order is required and they will listen to you. They are not rouges and outcasts and should not be spoken to in the way they have on the last two Sabbaths evenings. Gentleness goes further than harshness in this age, and friends are better than enemies. Evanston has a night hawk, have you seen it? It is to be seen almost any night from 8 o'clock until 2 o'clock. The annual sermon of the Odd Fellows will be preached at Union Hall on Friday evening, Sept. 2nd. All are invited.

Delegates to the Labor Convention.

Paducah, Ky., Special.

The infant child of Elder J. A. Massie died Aug. 20th. George Smith a young man 18 years of age died Aug. 18th. He leaves a sister and brother. Father Moses Burk who has been sick for several weeks was reported dead, He is very seriously ill. The delegates from Paducah, Ky., to the grand session of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor left for Covington, Ky., where the assembly meets this year on the 21st, inst. Names as follows: A. Richardson, Lucretia Richardson, Lawrence Glore, Payne Boyd, Bettie Hart, Rosa Christia, Hattie Gimpson, Syntha Lovell and Master Henry Glore. Mrs. Susan Watson and daughter Arabella have gone on a visit to her mother at Fulton, Ky. Mrs. Mollie Doyle (widow) from Newbern, Tenn., has opened a boarding house on South Eleventh street, near the rail road crossing and Broadway. Call and see her when wanting to board. Malinda Bundy who has been sick for more than a year died Aug. 14th. Her funeral was held at the C. M. E. Church. Miss Martha Ellen Moorange is sick. Mr. J. A. Woodward who circulates several hundred copies of The Freeman in this city is now soliciting subscribers for the following books: Men and Issues of 1892 &c. The History of the Black Phalanx, and the Bible Companion and almost any other book that you may need. Read good books and see how much more sense you will have. Mrs. Annie C. Lindsey and children have been on a visit to Cairo, Ill. Mrs. Amanda Williams, of Vicksburg, Miss., is visiting her husband a rail road man of this city. They are stoping with Mrs. Annie C. Lindsey, 1046 West Court street. Little Maria Jones, of Trenton, Tenn., has been the guest of the well known barber G. E. Marshall, but has returned to her home. Mr. Lew Proctor and wife went on a visit to Villa Ridge, Ill. Mr. Procter has returned, but his wife is not expected until the first of September. Mrs. Harriet Beech, of Jersey, who has been sick for several days is said to be better. Frank Logan of 727 Washington street who has been confined to his bed for several weeks from an attack of rheumatism is slightly improving.

John Lee and family have gone to Hamletsburgh, Ill., to spend the summer. Miss Hattie M. Lee passed through the city last week enroute for her parents after a long visit to her father's farm.

NOT WHO BUT WHAT.

AFRO-AMERICAN APPOINTED TO A LUCRATIVE CLERKSHIP.—PRESENTED WITH A JEWEL.—PERSONAL MENTION.

Cincinnati, O., Special.

The Jennie Jackson concert troupe, after a very successful tour has returned home for a few weeks' rest before again taking the road. Miss Jennie Watson, of Court street, who has been seriously ill, is convalescent. Excelsior Div. No. 7, K. of P., held a very interesting meeting Thursday evening. Knight Jas. A. Allen was given the rank of Sir Knight. The regular drills begin about Sept. 1st. All Sirs are expected to be present at each drill or lose their position in the Drill Corps. Treasurer Leo Schott has appointed as clerk in his office R. J. Harlan, Jr., at a salary of $1,500 a year. This is a good selection. Mr. Harlan has the confidence of his race and is fully competent to discharge the duties of his position. Such appointments are a credit to the race, and the sooner we learn to push men who are competent to fill the various offices we continually seek, the better it will be for the future political prospects of our people. Mrs. Jno. Thomas. of Race street, spent several days in Lexington, Ky., during the week. Mrs. Jas. Ray has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives at Chicago. Robt. Williams, of Chicago, spent a couple of days in the city last week the guest of his cousin, Jno. R. Rudd. Messrs. Cash. Crocket and May Leff Smith have returned from a trip to Denver, Col. Mrs. Edith Miller is again on the sick list. Letter carrier Wm. Monroe is spending his vacation at Atlantic City and other Eastern resorts. Mrs. N. Alexander has the sympathy of friends on the death of her brother-in-law, who died recently at Circleville, Ohio. Past Grand Master Samuel W. Clark was presented with an elegant P. G. M. jewel last week at the meeting of the Grand Lodge F. A. A. M. at Xenia, Ohio. Subscribe for The Freeman. Rev. H. D. Proud was formally installed as pastor of Mound street Baptist Church last Thursday evening, the ceremonies being very impressive. The ministers of all the various denominations assisted. Mrs. Thaddeus Bramlette is the guest of Miss Ida Tourles, at Xenia. Prof. Chas. W. Bell has returned from New York, where he went in company of Editor Dan Rudd in the interest of the Catholic Tribune. Mrs. Rebecca Thomas has returned from Springfield, Ohio. M. P. Triplett and family have decided to live permanently at Chicago, Ill., and will remove their household effects during the week to the Windy City. E. J. Watson has returned from Xenia, where he went as a delegate to the Grand Lodge of Masons which convened there last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gordon entertained a number of young society people last Thursday evening. An enjoyable time was had by all present. Mrs. Jno. White, of Elizabeth street, is in Louisville, Ky. Grand Master A. J. DeHart, of the U. B. F.'s, has returned from the recent session of the Grand Lodge held this week at Columbus, Ohio. He reports the order in good shape throughout the State. Mrs. Preston Shirley, of Danville, Ky., enroute home from New York, spent a few hours in the city last week. Miss Ida Liverpool has returned from a very pleasant visit to friends at Dayton, Ohio. She will leave during the coming week for an extended visit to relatives at Columbus, Ohio. A game of base ball for the benefit of the Orphans' Asylum will be played this evening (Saturday), between the Eels and a picked nine from Gaines High School, at the Cincinnati B. B. Park. Admission 15 cents.

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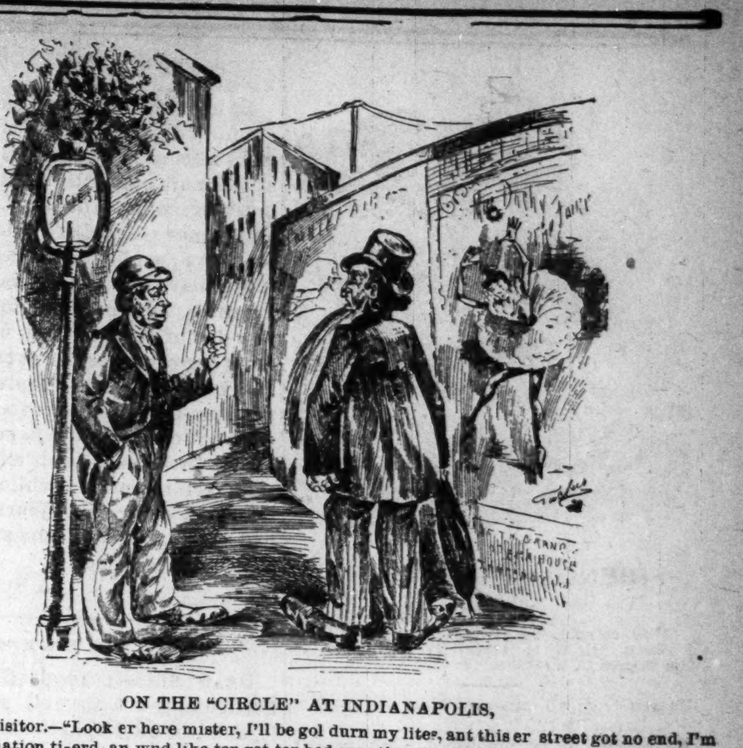
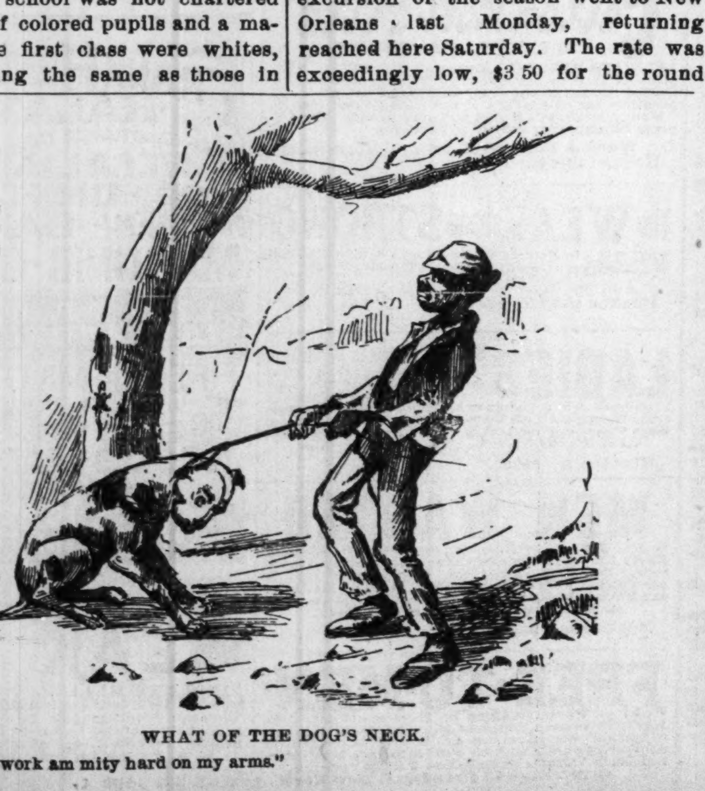


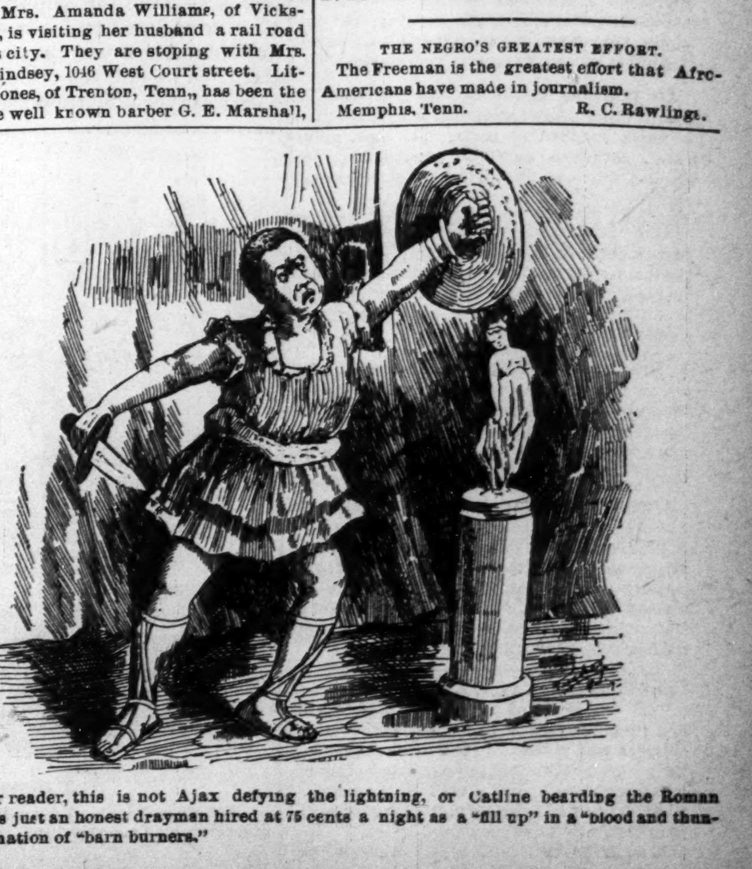
ON THE "CIRCLE" AT INDIANAPOLIS,

Rural Visitor.—"Look er here mister, I'll be gol durn my lites, ant this er street got no end, I'm get-tin tarnation ti-erd, an wud like ter get ter bed sum time to-nite."



WHAT OF THE DOG'S NECK.

Man.—"Dis work am mity hard on my arms."



No, dear reader, this is not Ajax defying the lightning, or Catline bearding the Roman Senate; he's just an honest drayman hired at 75 cents a night as a "fill up" in a "blood and thunder" combination of "barn burners."

FRIENDLY REMINDERS.

[This column, by Lillian Thomas of The Freeman staff, is especially dedicated to the women of the race.

Heaven from all creatures hides the book of Fate;
All but the page prescribed, their present state.
From brutes what men, from men what spirits know,
Or who could suffer being here below?
The lamb thy riot dooms to bleed to-day.
Had he thy reason would he skip and play?
Pleased to the last he crops the flowery food,
And licks the hand just raised to shed his blood.
O, blindness to the future, kindly given.
That each may fill the circle marked by Heaven. —Pope's essay on "Man."

Happiness begins within.

Keep on good terms with your conscience.

Despite your talk people will judge you by your walks.

Quality not quantity should be the criterion of association.

True friendship is not always demonstrated by a smile and a kiss.

The tendency to forget color in deference to merit is increasing.

A sphere of usefulness is not confined to special localities. Find a way or make one.

Friendship has dimensions. Many have traversed the interior when only the outskirts should have been explored.

Cooking has been assigned no mean place in the schedule of arts, and the race should produce a large ratio of artists.

Be a committee of one to help suppress the loud boisterous outbursts which signal the approach of a bevy of our race.

Beholding the satisfaction which even an illusionary prestige provides, who would wrest from mortal this season of bliss.

Do not expect to leap to heights, that were made to be climbed. The top apple on a tree is more sweet than bushels on the ground.

Don't envy your neighbor, Providence is not bankrupt. nor is Dame Fortune impoverished. There is happiness enough to go around.

That tidiness in many homes should end with the bed appointments. of furbelowed pillow-sham and counterpane, is to be regretted.

Bits of feigned hospitality, garnished with purest incincerity, meted out to the unwary, often provides a hostess to unwelcome guests.

Never be sure your manner is unobserved, or your motive concealed. Many persons unaware of the presence of a camera have had their picture taken.

There will presumably be territory to let in the latter day, by those who in contemplation of climatic excesses do not desire to "go up (down) and possess the land."

Instead of assailing the dignified man or woman, regard them as an agency which as regards race-elevation, are doing for you what you are not doing for yourself.

To eradicate peculiarities of hair, color, etc., in a human species by process of propagation, should be as plausible as is the principle when applied to live stock, husbandry etc.

Home training is strikingly apparent in table manners. The lazy half lounging attitude, the food devoured in a rapid, ravenous manner is an aspect not far removed from savagery.

Granting the conviction, pro rata, of reliability that we accord a worldly enterprise. We have divine promises already fulfilled sufficient to warrant implicit faith in unfulfilled prophecy.

When dillapidated surroundings are no longer characteristic of the home of a Negro. Colored ladies in well ordered homes will not be mistaken for the servant, by persons desiring to see "the lady of the house."

A logical reason why matrons of benevolent institutions fostered by creed, or municipality, for the specific use of colored inmates, are not selected from the ranks of colored eligible women, has never been adduced.

In popular parlance as pertains to man, a tailor is one individual, a cook another, a nurse another, et cetra. Yet cook, tailor nurse, governess and even dressmaker are bundled into one human concrete and called woman.

The fabled forty-dollar saddle on a twenty-dollar horse is strikingly depicted in the feature of elegant lace curtains and valuable rugs, en suite, with cheap tawdry pictures, bric a-brac, etc,, and begrimmed walls. Study harmony.

The human minnow, like its finny prototype is a restless creature, whose very existence seems predicated on commotion, while the larger fish though comparatively inactive, share to a gratifying degree the beneficence resultant from its woe fellow's operations.

Covet not your brother or sister's distinction in letters or art when a result of hard labor. Know ye that when you have been flitting about in the sunshine, or wooing Madam Grundy for her "latest" they have been entombed as it were, far from the note of bird or waft of breeze, and at the shrine of the masters holding sacred communion.

THE MORE I READ IT, THE BETTER I LIKE IT.

Dear Sir:—I failed to get the paper for the first time this year and I feel as if one of my children was absent. I read three papers and have been a subscriber to your paper eighteen months and the longer I read it the better I like it. I had rather miss both of my other papers than miss The Freeman.

Whitaker, Texas. A Subscriber.

Strange but True.

Kansas City, Mo., Special.

In my effort to obtain cash subscribers for The Freeman, it is as though I were attempting to draw an eye tooth, at the mere suggestion that the dollar must accompany the order. Our streets and homes are full of would-be representative people who are perfectly willing to have the agent advance the sum for them, and promises to repay him in a day or two, but are unwilling to do as per promises and at the same time many of these same people take great pleasure in paying five to ten dollars per annun for a white paper that only quotes their dark deeds and overlooks their achievements, while The Freeman and other race journals can be had at less than half the amount, and at double the value.

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Pleased with His Premium.

DEAR SIR:—I received the Black Phalanx, and I am well pleased with it, and it should be in the home of every colored family, that they may learn what their race have done, and are capable of doing. Yours,

J. A. LABRANCH.

Wesson, Miss.

Brutally Assualted and Left for Dead.

Selma, Ala., Special.

A white man was arraigned in court last week for shooting a Negro who he claimed called him a liar. The court justified the shooting. A clored man was seized by twelve white men who beat and stabbed him, and left him for dead. A colored man who witnessed the outrage from a distance apprehended eight of the feinds. He was offered $20 to leave the vicinity and not appear against them.

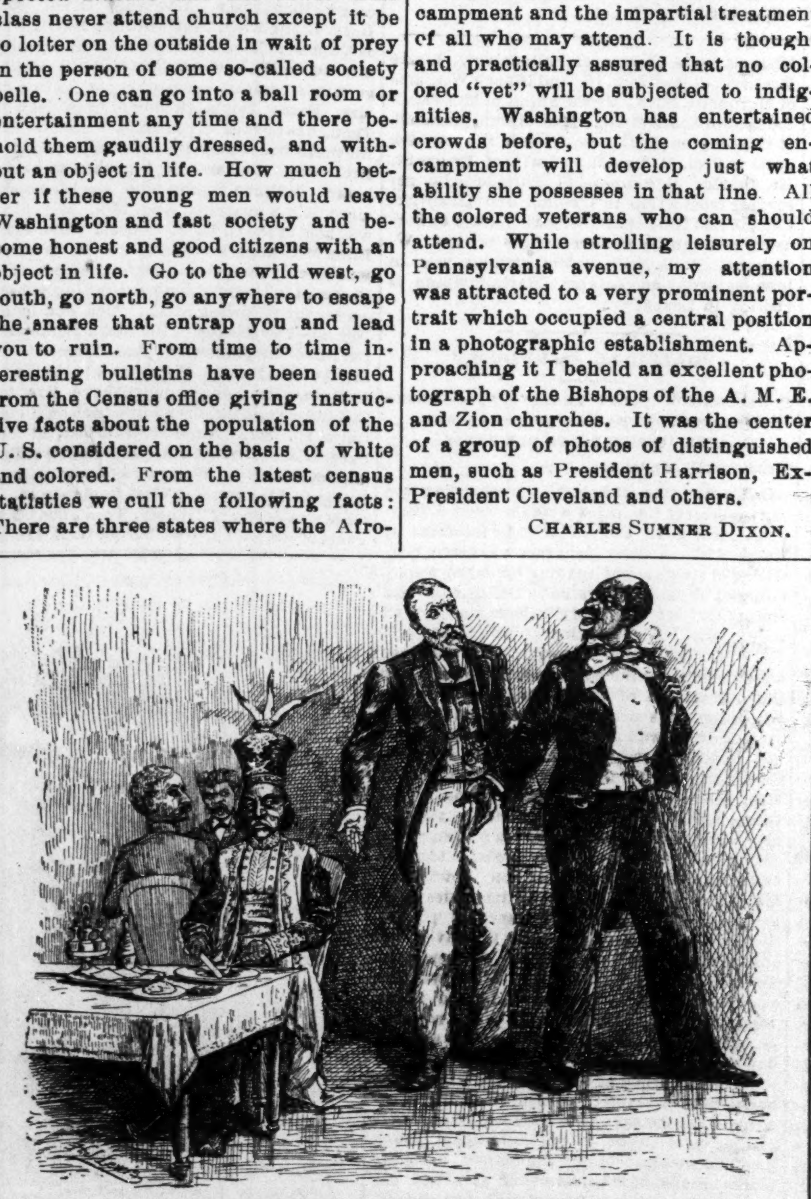
RACE STUMBLING BLOCKS.

CENSUS STATISTICS.—THE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT, ELABORATE PREPARATIONS.

Washington, D. C., Special.

There is an element in the colored population of the country which has and always will prove a serious hindrance to its advancement. This class finds representatives in great numbers in Washington. It is composed mostly of young men, generally ranging from 19 to 30, who seem to have no true mission in this world, except it be to get through it as soon as possible. And now I will try to expose some of the characteristics of this element. The young men to whom I have reference are mostly employed as hotel porters or in some other menial position. They think that after they have attended school for about five years that they know everything, and then they set out upon their mad career, which ends only on their death bed. They work at the hotels or in some store or even in the Government department, squander their salaries in riotous living and move in fast society. They give themselves up to follies which suck their life-blood as does the mosquito on a summer night. They spend their earnings in a foolish manner, loitering around saloons and pool rooms when not compelled to be at work, instead of laying by a small sum for hard times. He does not attend any school but the billiard and pool school and the school of fast living and dies early. How many graves are filled by the remains of young people who might have been alive now, had they respected Nature and her laws. This class never attend church except it be to loiter on the outside in wait of prey in the person of some so-called society belle. One can go into a ball room or entertainment any time and there behold them gaudily dressed, and without an object in life. How much better if these young men would leave Washington and fast society and become honest and good citizens with an object in life. Go to the wild west, go south, go north, go any where to escape the snares that entrap you and lead you to ruin. From time to time interesting bulletins have been issued from the Census office giving instructive facts about the population of the U. S. considered on the basis of white and colored. From the latest census statistics we cull the following facts: There are three states where the Afro-American population exceeds the white, and, as is generally known, these states are in the South. South Carolina, which has the greatest excess, has 149,117 colored to every 100,000 white, Mississippi, 136,287 colored to 100,000 white, Louisiana, has a ratio of 100,143 colored to 100,000 white, Georgia, 87,781 colored to 100,000 white, Alabama, 81,381 colored to 100,000 white, Florida, 73,875 colored to 100,000 white, Virginia, 62,290 colored to 100,000 white, N. Carolina, 53,158 colored to 100,000 white, District of Columbia, 48,852 colored to 100,000 white, Arkansas, 37,755 colored to 100,000 white, Tennessee, 32,221 colored to 100,000 white, Texas, 27,960 colored to 100,000 white, Maryland, 26,093 colored to 100,-white, Delaware, 20,266 colored to 100,000 white, Kentucky, 16,855 colored to 100,000 white, Missouri, 5,940 colored to 100,000 white, Oklahoma, 5,054 colored to 100,000 white, W. Virginia, 4,478 colored to 100,000 white, Kansas, 3,611 colored to 100,000 white, N. Jersey, 3,411 colored to 100,000 white, Arizona, 2,442 colored to 100,000 white, Ohio, 2,430 colored to 100,000 white, Rhode Island, 2,188 colored to 100,000 white, Indiana, 2,106 colored to 100,000 white, Pennsylvania, 2,090 colored to 100,000 white, Conneticut, 1,677 colored to 100,000 white, Wyoming, 1,555 colored to 100,000 white, Colorado, 1,537 colored to 100,000 white, Illinois, 1,513 colored to 100,000 white, N. Mexico, 1,371 colored to 100,000 white, New York, 1,183 colored to 100,000 white, Montana, 1,171 colored to 100,000 white, California, 1,018 colored to 100,000 white, Massachusetts, 1,000 colored to 100,000 white, Nebraska, 851 colored to 100,000 white, Michigan, 734 colored to 100,000 white, Nevada, 619 colored to 100,000 white, Iowa, 562 colored to 100,000 white, Washington, 470 colored to 100,000 white, Oregon, 393 colored to 100,000 white, Utah, 286 colored to 100,000 white, Minnesota, 284 colored to 100,000 white, Vermont, 283 colored to 100,000 white, Idaho, 245 colored to 100,000 white, N. Dakota, 205 colored to 100,000 white, Maine, 181 colored to 100,000 white, S. Dakota, 165 colored to 100,000 white, N. Hampshire, 163 colored to 100,000 white, and Wisconsin, 145 colored to 100,000 white. It will be seen by these figures that the greatest number of colored to white is in the Southern and Southwestern states, while the smallest number of colored to white is in the Central and Western states. In the whole United States there was a relative decrease of colored of 1,576 to 100,000 white from 1880 to 1890, as compared with the increase of 634 colored to 100,000 white from 1870 to 1880. In the Southern states on the Atlantic there has been a relative decrease in ten years of 4,852 colored to 100,000 white, and in the south central states 4,584 colored to 100,000 white. Preparations are being made for the reception of the veterans of the late war. Barracks and corps headquarters are being built on some of the Government reservations and the city is beginning to look as though it had been struck by a party of pioneers who have left their marks in the shape of rude buildings. The encampment, which is expected to be the largest in the history of the organization, will take place from the 21st to the 28th of Sept. There are two colored Posts in the District, with an aggregate membership of over five hundred, and these are making strenous efforts to assist in taking care of their colored comrades. Everything points to a successful encampment and the impartial treatment of all who may attend. It is thought and practically assured that no colored "vet" will be subjected to indignities. Washington has entertained crowds before, but the coming encampment will develop just what ability she possesses in that line. All the colored veterans who can should attend. While strolling leisurely on Pennsylvania avenue, my attention was attracted to a very prominent portrait which occupied a central position in a photographic establishment. Approaching it I beheld an excellent photograph of the Bishops of the A. M. E. and Zion churches. It was the center of a group of photos of distinguished men, such as President Harrison, Ex-President Cleveland and others.

CHARLES SUMNER DIXON.



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RACE GLEANINGS

Ottawa, Kansas, has colored street car drivers.

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Bishop Walters is the youngest Bishop in this country.

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A colored man died in a Michigan town recently aged 109, who had actually not been a "body servant" of George Washington.

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There are six colored churches in Los Angeles, Cal., when half the number would more than comfortably accommodate the people.

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In the suit of Burwell Todd (colored) against the city of Petersburg for $5,000 damages for injuries received in one of the streets, a verdict of $1,500 was rendered.

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The Five Brothers' Club of New Albany, Ind., gave their annual outing Aug. 15th. About 500 persons from Louisville and vicinity participated.

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The Manhattan Giants, of Richmond, Va., and a Baltimore, Md, (white) nine played a match game recently which was won by the former.

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At Media, Pa., Elisha Gibbut, his wife and four children were poisoned by drinking coffee into which somebody had put arsenic.

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Rev. Cæsar A. A. Taylor is making a very successful tour through the states of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Conneticut. He is at present at Narraganset Pier, R. I., where he will remain until Sept. 7th.

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President Titus of Widows' Sons' Lodge of Freemasons has entered suit against I. S. Walker, the treasurer, to recover $90, which he claims the latter fraudulently appropriated.

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Prof. William Weir, of St. Paul, Minn., has composed a march which is just published entitled, "The Appeal Grand Triumphal March," and is dedicated to the editor of the Appeal, a journal published at that city.

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The Central Baptist Association of Kansas convened at Junction City, Aug. 10th. The session of five days was well attended by representative Baptist from many parts of the State. Rev. A. Fairfax has been moderator for the past six years.

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Mr. Tilford Davis, Jr, of Kansas City, Kan., is author of the poem "Disinherited Knights," published in the volume of poems entitled "Flowers by the Wayside." Mr. Davis' poems are winning flattering encomiums from the popular literary critics.

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The approaching Grand Army Encampment which will take place in Washington, Sept. 20th, continues to absorb attention. It will be the greatest re-union of veterans since 1865. Afro-Americans are advised to write and secure quarters in due season.

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The Church Advocate published at Baltimore, Md., bears a title which would suggest not only Christian precept but Christian practice. but in compiling its column headed "The Afro-American" it ignores both letter and spirit of the 4th commandment.

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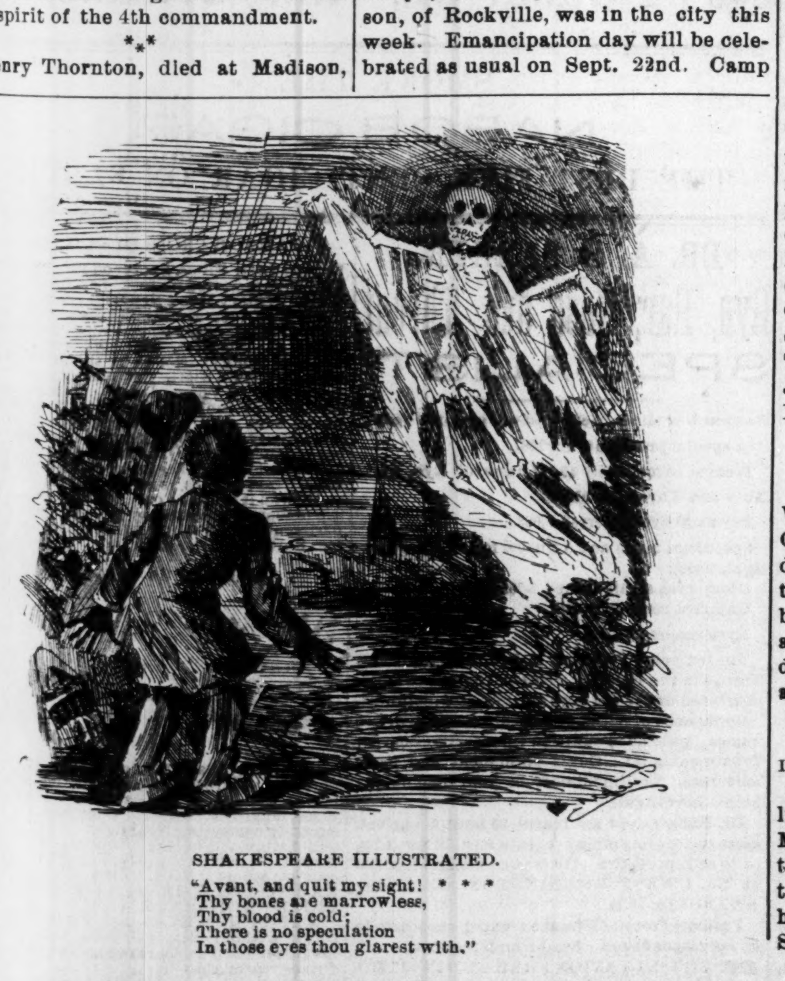
Henry Thornton, died at Madison, Ind. He was the last of the "underground railroaders" who operated in that part of the state. He aided many to escape to Canada, and as many as seven refugees crossed the Ohio under his direction in a single night. Thornton was 82 years old at the time of his death.



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"Avant, and quit my sight! * * *
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In those eyes thou glarest with."

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Henry O. Tanner, son of Bishop B. T. Tanner, has recently won new laurels for himself as an artist in Paris. He is a member of the American club of artistsin Paris which offered a prize of one hundred francs to the one of their number painting the best picture. The judges were three of the best Parisian artists who awarded the prize a few months ago, having been given a day to paint the prize picture.

Reviews, Quarterlies, Periodicals.

The A. M. M. Church Review comes to us for July, if we may be permitted the expression, fat with good things. A very fine "cut" of Bishop elect Benjamin F. Lee adorns the first page. Oreshatukeh Faduma, of Sierra Leone, West Africa, writes of "Africa, or the Dark Continent." "The Harmony between the Bible and Science," is discoursed of by that bright scholar, Prof. D. B. Williams, A. M., Ph. D. Edward D. Blyden, LL. D., has "a chapter in the history of Liberia." "Zelika," a story from the glowing pen of Victoria Earle, is of lighter vein, but written in that attractive author's most charming manner. Upon the whole, this number of the Review is a gem.

A. M. E. Zion Church Quarterly, under the editorship of John C. Dancy, easily sustains its past reputation. The open and intelligent face of Bishop Walter, the progressive, accompanied with sketch, adorns the first page of the July number, also "cuts" and sketches of Revs. Smith Claiborne, Robert H. G. Dyson, D. D., John Wesley, B. D, P. E., Robert Edmund Wilson, G. Hamilton Miles, A. B. A great many contributions from different writers make up an interesting menu of intellectual food.

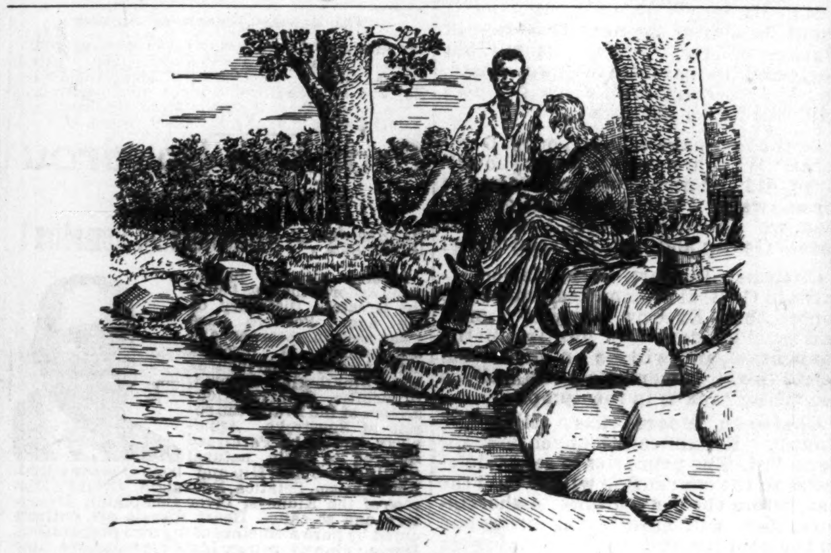
The Fisk Herald, for August, contains an offering from "Clemino," "The Negro's Strong Defense," by J. D. Pittigrew, and "Fiskites in old Rutherford." Hearne Academy, Hearne, Texas, sends out its annual catalogue for '91-'92, which in itself is a strong advertisement of the good being dispensed by that well-known institution of learning. Other publications received are "Quarterly Bulletin," of Gammon Theological Seminary, accompanied by a beautifully printed memorial address on the late Rev. Elijah H Gammon, by Wilbur P. Thirkield, D. D., President of Gammon Theological Seminary. "The Rapid Multiplication of the Unfit," by that monstrosity on "views" Victoria C. Woodhull Martin.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION.—SOCIETY DOINGS. PERSONALS, NOTES, ETC.

Terre Haute, Ind., Special.

Mrs. Nancy Johnson, of Danville, Ind, is visiting her sisters, on First street. Mrs. Roets, of Cincinnati, O., is visiting the family of Wm. Clark. Mrs. Burton Steward, of South Bend, is visiting her brother, James Steward, the popular lawyer. Theodore Johnson, of Rockville, was in the city this week. Emancipation day will be celebrated as usual on Sept. 22nd. Camp meeting will be held at Lost Creek soon. Mrs. Z. M. Anderson and Mrs. Hardin Anderson, of Evansville, visited friends and relatives last week. Amos Walden, of Arkansas, is visiting friends here. Queen Esther Chapter Order of Eastern Star elected the following officers: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Ida M. Harris; Associate Matron, Mrs. Emma Hall; Conductress, Mrs. Lottie Miller; Associate Conductress, Miss Emma White; Secretary, Mrs. Kate Davis; Treasurer, Mrs S. Steward. The Star officers have not yet been appointed by the Worthy Matron elect. Bethlehem Chapter also elected officers, which are as follows: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Elvira Washington; Associate Matron, Mrs. Maria Smith; Conductress, Jennie Scott; Associate Conductress, Lulu Smith; Secretary, Mrs. R. A. Brown; Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Fauver. The Star officers yet to be appointed. Dr. J. W. Washington and wife gave an informal dinner at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening in honor of Prof. A. E Meyzeek, of Louisville. Quite a number of his friends gathered and a delightful time was had. Fred Smith, our popular lawyer, is on the war path, politically speaking. The Republican lawyers have organized a political club and our colored lawyers are in the fore front. An afternoon Croquet party was given Tuesday in honor of Prof. A. E. Meyzeek, of Louisville, Ky., by Mrs. Belle Jackson, at her beautiful home on 14th street. The most enjoyable affair that has occurred this mid-summer was the reception given to Prof. J. W. Sims and wife, the newly wedded couple, and Prof. A. E. Meyzeek. at the residence of Mrs. James Shearer, Tuesday night. The affair was indeed a grand one. Dancing and games were indulged in until a late hour, when the entire party wended its way to the depot to give the farewell salutations to Prof. Meyzeek, who departed for his home at Louisville at 1:55 a. m. It was an occasion long to be remembered. The Professor is a gentleman loved by everybody and is not known to have one enemy in this community.



A COMPARISON.

Negro to Uncle Sam.—"Yes sah, you is rite, dem turtles am happy and contented in their humble and slow way of gitin 'long fru de worl, and so wood we be down heah sah, if lik dem turtles we wus left alone, and not disturbed."

North Pleasureville, Ky.

Miss Emma Chim, is visiting her aunt Millie Obannon. Mrs. Ellen Chion of Shelbyville, Ky., visited her sister Mrs. A. Obsnnon. Joe Gipson and Miss Maria Metcalf were married at the A. M. E. Church Aug. 10th. An excursion went to Frankfort, Kentucky, Sunday

Gone to be Soldiers.

Stamford, Conn., Special.

Company C. left for Camp Smith Niantic last Saturday, taking with them Mr. Geo. E, Nelson, Mr. Daniel Stormer, and Mr. H. C. Dudley, coleague and equipments. Rev. A, M. Bradley of Port Chester, N. Y., was in town Tuesday, the guest of the Misses Telmetts's. The Union Baptist Church will have a grand rally the first Sunday in September. Mr and Mrs. Silvester, of N. Y., were the guest of Miss Mamie Dudley. Rev. Johnson, of White Plain, N. Y., was in town recently. The Building Association Club held a meeting in Weed's Hall last Thursday. The club is new but promises to be successful. It is for the benefit of the Union Baptist Church. The young men met at Weeds Hall Thursday for the purpose of organizing a Harrison and Reid club. There was a celebration of St. Frances day at Port Chester, N. Y., Sunday. Those present from Stamford were Miss Millie Telmetta, Miss Bertie Telmetta, Miss Jennie Peterson, Mrs. John Hicks and Miss Carrie Hicks.

Teachers Notice.

Memorial services in honor of Prof. W. V. Clayborn will take place at Clayborne Institute, the second Saturday in Sept., at Franklin, Tenn. Every teacher of this institute is expected to be present. Other teachers and friends are earnestly requested to come. The deceased was principal of said institute about nine years.

Died of Consumption.

Decatur, Ill., Special.

Mrs. Clanton and Mrs, Sadie Williamson are visiting Niagara Falls. Mrs. Isaac Rogan jr., died of consumption Aug. 14th. Geo. Valentine has returned to the St. James Hotel in Pana, his wife and daughter will join him Sept. 1st., and will make that city their future home. Miss Maggie Murrell is visiting relatives in southern Illinois. The Misletoe Club will give a picnic in honor of Mrs. Allie Clanton in the near future. There will be no invitations issued out side of the club. Mr. W. Johnson has returned to the city. Mrs. Fannie Gee has returned to Chicago, after a long visit with relatives in Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stuart will soon visit relatives in Minneapolis, Minn. Rev. J. S. Wood is preparing to meet annual A. M. E. Conference Sept. 8th in Metropolis. Rev. D. Claybrook is in the city. Miss Ruth and Mrs. C. A. Valentine will visit friends in Clinton, Ill., next week.

Working Girls Take Notice.

McKeesport, Pa., Special.

This place affords a splendid field for work in private families for girls of our race. We could to-day place fifty in positions as cooks, housekeepers and nurses at wages ranging from $3 to $4 50 per week. Should any of our readers desire to better their positions, if they would address The Freeman's agent at 421 Fourth avenue we will cheerfully open a correspondence with them relative to securing them situations free of charge. Two colored men by name of "Toney" Crable and Ben Burkett unmarcifully beat another colored man by name of Johnson last week. Both were arrested and paid $25 and cost for their sport, Shirrid Christian and James Patterson spent Sunday in Brownsville. Prof. Gibson has accepted a position with Rev. West. Arrangements are being made to have Hallie Q. Crown here in September. The Freeman is growing in favor.

A Thriving Village.

Erin, Tenn., Special.

The population of Erin is about 500 colored. It has three colored churches, Baptist, A. M E. and C. M. E. The A. M. E. Church gave a grand Barbecue the 13th and on the 14th a rally took place, which netted $102 05. Services were held at 11 a. m. by Rev. Finey, pastor of the Cumberland City circuit, at 3 o'clock p. m. by Rev. Greaf, of Lagrange circuit, and at 7 p. m. by Elder Dobben, pastor in charge. The well to do colored men here are Pearce Newel, who owns a house and lot, and runs a delivery wagon. He is a cooper by trade. Ed Young owns his own home also, is proprietor of a blacksmith shop, runs a dray and owns three houses and lots. B. N. Gray owns his own home, as does Mr Van Johnigan and Ed Carter. We have two schools, the public one being taught by Miss Dozie James.

A Series of Entertainments in Honor of Visitors.

Oberlin, O., Special.

The Mt. Zion Baptist church held its first grand rally for the building fund of said church Sunday, Aug. 14, in Town Hall. Revs. Brown, of Rust M. E. church, C. J. Rose, of First Baptist church, of Oberlin, and W. R. Wilson, of Shiloh Baptist church, of Cleveland, took part in the exercises during the day. A collection of $66.50 was taken in for the day. Mrs. D. Phillips, accompanied by Mrs. G. Quinn left for southern Ohio Monday. Mrs. Jenay and daughter Mattie will spend the remainder of their vacation in Sandusky, O. Mrs. J. Glenn and Amphias Glenn will visit Cleveland this week J. J. Walters left Tuesday for Columbus, O. Miss Hattie Sampson, after a two week's visit in the city left for her home Saturday. She was entertained by Miss Frankie Robinson Miss Josephine Russell and Miss Vickie Scott. A party was given by Mrs. J. Cowan Thursday evening in honor of her neice, Miss Bertha Cowan, on her eighteenth birthday. A good time was enjoyed by all. She received many handsome presents. A social was also given in honor of Miss Bertha at Mrs. F. Robinsons's last week. Mrs. J. Berry, of Washington. D. C., is visiting her mother on Water street. Rev. J. Shaw returned from Washington, D. C., Thursday and the family left for their home in Cleveland Saturday. Mrs. H. P. Scott was suddenly called to her home in Myersville Saturday by the illness of her son. The deepest sympathy of her friends is with her.

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City Paragraphs.

Mr. Walter Dumar is visiting in New Jersey.

Rev. James, of Mt. Vernon, was in the city last Friday.

Straw hats? The best and cheapest at Seaton's Hat Store, 27 N. Penn. street.

Mr. Milton Lewis is jubilaht over the advent of a daughter.

Hundreds are preparing for the Basket meeting on the 28th.

Miss Kate Mann has returned from a pleasant visit at Cleveland, O.

Robert P. Blodau, the druggist—Deliciou Soda Water. Meet at headquarters.

One thousand tickets are now on sale for the Basket meeting on the 28th.

Mrs. Emma Jones is a guest of her son, Mr. Ernest Smith. of Chicago.

Train leaves the Union Depot on the 28th at 9:30 a. m., return at 6 p. m.

Dr. J. B. Elbert is considering inducements to locate at Marion, Ind.

Your last chance to attend a Basket meeting this season will be on the 28th.

Rev. A. Miller, formerly of this city, now of Chicago, was in the city last week.

The Indiana Baptist General Association convened in Evansville this week.

J. L. Cain, of London, O, was in the city last Wednesday with a veiw to locating.

Cornelius Turner and Oliver Stokes, of Minneapolis, Minn., are visiting in the city.

Mrs. Mattie Sissle returned last Friday from a pleasant visit to points in Kentucky.

Miss Nellie Knox and Mrs. Bell Roney spent several days in Chicago this week.

Truly we are going to Blue River Park on the 28th to attend that great Basket meeting.

Mrs. Maggie Nickens, of 66 N. Missouri street, is estivating in Mattoon Ill., this week.

Miss Mamie Spencer, of Columbus, O., is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Goins, 247 W. Ohio street.

Mrs. J. M. Washington, after a pleasant visit with friends, has returned to her home at Chicago.

Rev. J. M. Townsend, of Richmond, Va., passed through the city Tuesday enroute for Evansville.

Mr. Walter Rollins, of Syracuse, N. Y., passed through the city last week enroute for St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. Chas. Bass and guest, Mrs. Chas. Williams, of Urbana, O., spent last Sunday at Connersville.

A very attractive program is being arranged for the Missionary exercises at Simpson Chapel next Sabbath.

Be sure to attend the Basket meeting at Blue River Park on the 28th. Fare for the round trip: Adults, 50c; children, 25c.

Millard Edwards, who placed a tie across the Panhandle track, was sentenced on last Tuesday to three years in state prison.

Mrs. E. E. Cooper, accompanied by her guest, Mrs. A. H. Henderson, returned on Wednesday from a pleasant visit to Chicago.

L. H. Hunster, mail carrier of Springfield, O., and J. McLain, of Evansville, attended the mail carriers' convention, Tuesday.

Miss Beulah Coates, who has been the guest of Mrs. Kate Bazel for several weeks, returned to her home at Louisville last Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Wallace, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. F. Harris, for several weeks, returned today to her home at Monmouth, Ill.

Revs. Smith and Davis left last Tuesday for Conference at Evansville. Mrs. Smith will visit her mother at Springfield, O., for several weeks.

Miss Stella Fisher has returned from an extended visit to St. Louis and Terre Haute, and will leave next week to take charge of a school in Kentucky.

Mr. E. E. Cooper, of The Freeman, left last Sunday for a Western trip, including points in Kansas, Oklahoma and Colorado, to be absent about ten days.

Miss Alice Reed, sister of the Misses Lizzie and Lily Reed, who has been residing in Chicago for some time, is home on a visit to her parents and friends.

Mrs. A. E. Manning returned from Lake George, N. Y, last Wednesday and left on Thursday for Washington, D. C., where she was called to the bedside of her mother who is ill.

B. F. Watson, Manager and Conductor of the Hotel Brotherhood Military Band, will receive orders for music at N. W. Dollen's music store, 84 North Penn., or Telephone 1197.

Rev. Ferguson and wife, Rev. Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Knox and W. Allison Sweeney attended the celebration at North Vernon. The Brotherhood band furnished the music,

Colored Republicans, of Haughville, met last Tuesday evening and organized a Lincoln club. Rev. Mr. Harris was elected president About seventy-five prominent citizens signed the roll.

Rev. E. W. S. Hammond, editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, preached at Simpson Chapel, Sunday. He returned last Wednesday to New Orleans, his wife's condition being somewhat improved.

The South Side Republican Club held a short session Tuesday evening at Lovely Lane Church. The names of ten new members were added to its rolls. Another meeting will be held next Thursday, at which members and friends are respectfully urged to be present.

A company of colored militiamen was mustered in at Wright's Hall, last Mondry evening, with John J. Buckner, captain; John Edlin, first lieutenant; J. H. Ringgold, second lieutenant and J. B. Davis, first sergeant. Col. Robert F. Scott, inspector-general, was the mustering officer,

A large audience filled Allen Chapel last Monday evening at the farewell entertainment tendered Rev. James A. Davis, pastor. The exercises throughout were interesting, each participant sustaining their former reputation in the various roles. Governor Chase and G. L. Knox delivered short addresses which were well received.

The young ladies of Simpson Chapel have organized a literary department styled Simpson Guild, and in a short period will give their first entertainment at the home of Miss Edna Guess, on the Micnigan road, which will be styled "An evening with James Whitcomb Riley." Miss Amanda Beckly, president; Mamie Clay, secretary.

CONCLUDING WORK.

OF THE U. B. F.'S AND S. M. T.—INTERESTING FACTS AND FIGURES

There are some facts concerning the United Brothers of Friendship and Sisters of the Mystic Ten, not generally known. It is the strongest secret organization among the colored people in the country, having a membership of 200,000 It has a membership in Indiana alone of three thousand. Its chief membership is found in the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York. The session recently held in this city was National, and National Grand Master W. T. Peyton, of Louisville, Ky., was present and presided. The most important business transacted during the session last week was the adoption of the new constitution and the question of admitting women as members of the grand sessions of the order. The old constitution of the order, while it stated explicitly that women should be represented at national sessions by male delegates, has, however, never been lived up to, and women have been allowed to be represented by their own sex. President Peyton in his annual address, which was comprehensive and full along the lines of the society's interests, laid down the rule that future meetings of the order would be held at the Widows' and Orphans' Home, at Louisville, which is the order's property. The report of the financial committee showed all the local juvenile departments in good condition, one of them having a bank account of $500. After considerable discussion on the question of admitting women delegates to the Grand Lodge, it was decided to authorize the women to form a State grand temple if they so desired, five temples being required, and elect their own State officers. Their legislation on new matters must be approved by the State grand lodge. In rules and regulations they are to be governed by the national constitution and by-laws on temples. They will also manage their own finances independent of the men, and, in fact, be as two separate bodies, working under the same laws, until they enter the chamber of the national council, where the women will be subordinate to the men.

A joint meeting was held, and while the action was not what was anticipated by either the men or the women, all seemed either satisfied or resigned. A compromise was finally effected, whereby the women will be admitted to what is known as the convention part of the session. The men will open the grand lodge and hold a session the first day. The women will be admitted the next two days, and a sort of joint convention will be held. Then the women will be excused, and the men will have another day alone, thus occupying the four days allotted for the holding of a session. This method will exclude the possibility of the women being elected to fill any grand offices.

The work of looking into the conditions of subordinate lodges was also taken up. Sixteen lodges of the men, twenty-two temples of the women and seven juvenile lodges made report. The case of Doc Wilson, of this city, was taken up, who was suspended for cause for twelve years, but who was reinstated after four years, at Jeffersonville, without a full knowledge of the case being presented to that body. A grand temple will be incorporated under the laws of the State of Indiana, the grand master appointing a committee to draft articles of incorporation. The election of officers took place Friday afternoon, resulting as follows: C. P. Pritchard, Newberg, G. M.; S. M. Harris, Indianapolis, D. G. M.; W. Parks, Indianapolis, G. S.; T. H. Johnson, Indianapolis, G. T.; Sandford Whorton, Evansville, Ind., R. S.

Killed in Cold Blood.

Huntsville, Ala., Special.

An awful crime was committed in town Saturday, 13th. A white man killed a Negro in cold blood. He did not know the Negro or the Negro him. The Negro was standing talking to another Negro; he was expressing his thoughts and I suppose they were against the white race and the white man heard it and stabbed him two or three times and attempted to shoot him. The white man is out on a $1,500 bond.

THE FREEMAN HAILED WITH DELIGHT.

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Local Politics.

The talk of joint debate will hardly materalize. The weather is too hot.

"What will the harvest be." Who at this writing seems probable to strike the legislative plum?

The Prohibition campaign is in full blast, but who would have thought it, for the stillness of the grave reigns supreme.

The Commonwealth Republican Club met Monday night in the Committee Rooms. Speech making by the members was indulged in.

The Marion Club has been presented with a fine photogravure portrait of Senator Theodore Shockney, the nominee for Lieutenant Govenor.

Frank McCray and Albert W. Wishard will be candidates for Joint-Senator, before the nominating convention which will be held about the 1st of September.

The Republican county committee has secured headquarters on Court street, between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets. Chairman Merrill Moores and Secretary Fesler are in charge.

"Tariff" a local Democratic sheet, that sounded its little bugle for Tariff Reform is dead. Dead gentlemen! Dead of strangulation and cold neglect. 'Twas ever thus. "The good die young."

Mr. "Rhody" Shiel, gentlemen is about the size of the next Treasurer of Marion conuty. "Vic" Backus has neglected his carriage making of late, and Mr. Sterling Holt's ice business will take up all his time.

In the language of a forgotten Democrat, "What are we here for anyhow?" Ergo, did our numerous clubs organize for anaway? Stir yourselves gentlemen, we outsiders expect you to set pace. Get up and get, do something!

Chairman Taggart, of the Democratic State Central Committee, denies the report that Ex-Gov. Gray is "sore" and says he done his fighting in the convention, and will be on hand when called for. Nevertheless, we believe the "Gray" fox is in the dumps.

Chairman Moores has called the County Republican Convention for Sept. 3rd. The primaries to select delegates to the convention will be held the day before the convention. As heretofore, they will meet in the afternoon in the country and in the evening in this city. The convention will be composed of 414 delegates.

It is said that considerable jealousy is commencing to spring up between the different colored clubs of the city. Gentlemen, if the report is true, stop your nonsence at once. Why not unite together in the near future in a big mass meeting, devoted to speaking, etc., the better to silence these injurious rumors?

The Republicans of the Tenth Ward have organized with the following warriors tried and good, selected to keep their banner above the dust: president, William P. McBride; vice-president, H. P. Hill; secretary, J. J. Allen; treasurer, Jerry Griffin; Sergeandt-at-arms, James Lecher A meeting was held Tuesday evening, with speeches and enthusiasm galore.

A number of young Republicans have organized a Young Men's Republican Club, which it is intended to make a permanent organization on the order of the Marion Club. Wednesday night they met in the United States marshal's office aud admitted a number of new members. The club will meet regularly on Wednesday night, at the same place, until they can secure quarters of their own.

Candidates for Congress on the Republican ticket have been nominated in all the congressional districts in the state, except the fifth and seventh. In the first district A. P. Twineham, of Princeton, was nominated; W. B. Willoughby, Vincennes, in the second; W. W. Borden, Borden, in the third; Sam M, Jones, Versailles, fourth; H. U. Johnson, Richmond, sixth; W. S. Carpenter, Brazil, eighth; Daniel Waugh, Tipton, ninth; W. W. Johnston, Valparaiso, tenth; W. F. Bailey, Peru, eleventh; A. J. Yon, Ft. Wayne, twelfth, and J. S. Dodge, Elkhart, thirteenth.

The Indiana Protective Tariff club, of this city, has been organized with Wm. Gilgore, president, and W. F. Taylor, secretary and treasurer. In their preamble to the constitution they declare their intention to be to "advocate, promote and maintain the principles of Republicanism as enunciated by the Republican party; to direct and interest in politics those who have hitherto been more or less indifferent to their political duties; to encourage attendance at the caucus or primary meetings in order that honest and capable men may be nominated; to guard and defend the purity of the ballot-box; to work in harmony with and encourage the efforts of all wage-workers to organize for the protection of American labor, whether agricultural, manufacturing or commerce, against the competition of low-priced labor in foreign countries, and while opposing monopolies and exclusive privileges, we uphold that policy which protects the right of the American citizen to his share in the fruits of American labor."

As yet no candidate for the nomination for coroner on the Marion county Republican ticket has officially announced himself. The candidates, or so called by their friends, at least, for the remaining offices are as follows: Treasurer, Rhody Shiel, Fred. P. Rush, James L. Fletcher, Geo. Branham and Fred. Ostermeyer; sheriff, Edward Dunn, Chas. J. May, Wm. Grove, Louis Kern and Louis Mass; assessor, Geo. Thornmeyer; county commissioner, first disteict, Benj. F. Osborn, Nora; Marion Vansickle, Irvington, and David W. Pierce, Acton; second district, C. F. Darnell, Frank W. Hamilton, John F. Richards and Frank Vonnegut, all of Indianapolis. The will be 414 delegates present at the convention, of whom 292 will be from this city.

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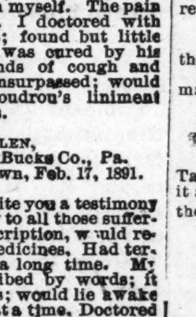

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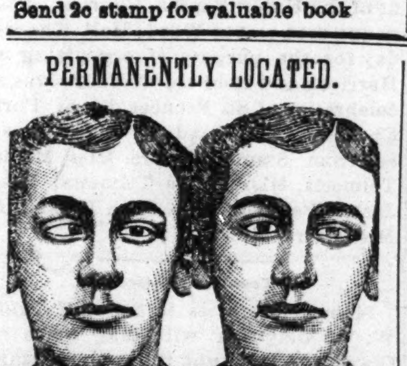

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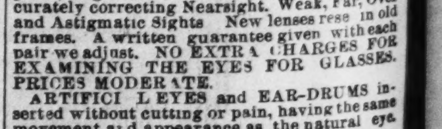

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